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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Showers to-night; Friday generally cloudy, probably with showers; light easterly to southerly winds.

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FRESHMAN EIGHT OF OLD ELI VICTOR IN FIRST RACE!

TUCKER

DEMANDS NAMES OF EXPERTS TO FORCE STATE LAWYERS UNDER NEW STATUTE TO SHOW HAND

A Battle of Handwriting Experts Expected Over a Slip of Paper

IN POSSESSION OF STATE

The first move by the defendant's lawyers who will fight for the life of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, was made to-day, when they filed with the justices of the Superior Court for Middlesex County, now sitting in Cambridge, a petition asking for information relative to the expert testimony that the State proposes to introduce in the trial of the case.

The lawyers, James H. Vahey and Owen H. Innes, who represent Tucker, desire the names of the experts the Commonwealth intend to utilize and the character of the testimony which the experts are expected to give.

For it is known that the chief expert for the State will call will be Professor Wood, the noted Harvard blood expert. The State will probably have more experts to corroborate his testimony. Professor Wood has already examined the stains on Tucker's clothing and upon the broken-bladed knife which was found in the possession of the young man accused of the crime.

Script Experts in It.

Recent developments have made possible a fierce battle between handwriting experts. The State has an envelope or scrap of paper containing writing which it will attempt to prove is Tucker's.

This bit of paper is alleged to have been found in the Page house by Harold Page, and is supposed to show personal contact between Tucker and Mabel Page on the day of the murder. If any such evidence is introduced at the trial it will probably result in a fight by rival chirography experts like that in the Molineux trial.

To Force the Prosecution.

Tucker's lawyers declare that it will be impossible to make an expert examination of the exhibits in the case after the trial begins, and they desire to have an opportunity to do so before the case is called.

Messrs. Vahey and Innes claim that they are forced into this line of procedure by the law relating to the employment of experts, which says that the number and names of experts required by the defence shall be stated in an application to the court in writing.

This Tucker's lawyers assert, is impossible until they know just what sort of testimony the government experts are expected to offer.

CONDUCTOR A SUICIDE.

GLOUCESTER, June 30.—Arthur H. Martin, thirty-seven years old, a street car conductor, residing at No. 91 Pleasant street, has committed suicide by taking laudanum. He leaves a widow and two children.

CONVINCED NOW THAT LOOMIS IS MURDERED

W. H. ELLIS REPORTED AS TELLING CONFLICTING STORIES ABOUT YOUNG ENVOY.

WOMAN IN THE LOOMIS MYSTERY.

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, June 30.—Ten days have passed since the mysterious disappearance of Frederick Kent Loomis, the envoy to Abyssinia, and brother to Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, of Washington, and it is now considered practically a certainty that he met with foul play, either on the Wilhelm der Grosse, or at Plymouth.

Dispatches from Port Said say that W. H. Ellis, the Wall street broker, a member of the Abyssinian Commission, has made statements regarding Loomis, entirely at variance with what he told the police here last week.

The fact that Loomis left the Kaiser Wilhelm II. in company with the Misses Morton and Mabel Wells is not regarded as of any importance by the best authorities. Both young ladies have given their statements to the police, and they declare they did not see Loomis from the time the vessel docked at Plymouth.

The authorities here have cabled to Port Said a list of questions they wish Ellis to answer concerning the mystery.

It develops that Ellis became unusually loquacious and took into his confidence a dozen or more passengers on board the ship while coming over. There was a party of tourists aboard and he became acquainted with many of them, telling each in their turn his hopes and ambitions; confiding to them his aim to become a factor in the administration of Abyssinian affairs; saying he stood in with the government at Washington and admitting that the treaty which was being conveyed to King Menelik by Loomis would best serve his purposes if delivered by himself instead of being handed in by the West Virginia diplomat.

The Blue Flashes Over the Line First in Battle of Youngsters on the Thames---Race Rowed in Rain and Fog, Though Water Was Smooth---Betting Was Nearly Even.

RED TOP, NEW LONDON, JUNE 30.—THE YALE FRESHMAN EIGHT WON THE FIRST OF THE RACES ON THE THAMES TO-DAY.

THE DOWNPOUR OF THIS MORNING CHANGED INTO A DRIZZLING RAIN AS THE TIME CAME FOR THE START OF THE FRESHMAN EIGHT RACE AT 10:30 O'CLOCK. THE WATER CONTINUED SMOOTH, AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE COURSE SAID ALL THREE RACES WOULD BE STARTED ON TIME. THE CREWS WERE IN SPLENDID CONDITION, FULL OF VIGOR AND ENTHUSIASM, AND THE RAINFALL AND FOG HAD APPARENTLY LITTLE EFFECT ON THE SIZE OF THE CROWD.

FLAGS HUNG LIFELESS.

The weather was dispiriting in so far as it prevented the picturesque displays of bunting and the gay gowns of pretty women,

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JAP GUNS 8 MILES OFF SHELLING PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIANS REPLY FIERCELY AND HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL RAGES.

LONDON, June 30.—A Chefoo dispatch at Rome to-day says that a fierce artillery duel is now being waged between the Russian and Japanese land forces at Port Arthur.

The Japanese, according to the dispatch, are now encamped eight miles from the citadel, and the rival forces are plainly visible to each other.

Two Russian officers, it is said, while trying to cross the Japanese lines, were captured.

KUROPATKIN'S CAPITULATION?

ROME, June 30.—A telegram from Tokio to-day states that at a meeting of the Council of Ministers this morning it was decided that after the fall of Port Arthur, and the Russian evacuation of Liao-Yang, Marshal Oyama should address an ultimatum to Russia, demanding the surrender of Vladivostok.

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STORY OF THE RACE TOLD IN BULLETINS

By Special Wire From Points Along the Harvard-Yale Boat Race Course.

11:29—They're off. Harvard got off first at a stroke of 36. Yale left about at a stroke of 36 also. Yale is pulling a splendid race.

Hrvard is splashing alightly in the choppy sea.

Yale had pulled up to Harvard at the quarter-mile and is now passing her.

Harvard now rowing a stroke at 34 and Yale has dropped to 34 herself.

Yale is now three-quarters of a length in the lead and is rowing splendidly and evenly.

At the three quarters mile stake Yale still leads by a length. Both crews are pulling an even stroke.

Harvard seems to be pulling up to Yale.

Harvard leads by half a length at the mile stake.

Harvard and Yale are pulling evenly, with the former leading by one length.

Harvard has mproved her lead slightly at the mile and a quarter.

AT 10 O'CLOCK a choppy sea was running, kicked up by a half breeze from the southeast. It is drizzling, and the fog has settled over the course so thickly that it is impossible to see more than a half mile in any direction.

THE HARVARD LAUNCH, with the freshman eight aboard, left their quarters at 10:07 for the starting line.

THE YALE LAUNCH, with the freshman eight, left their quarters for the starting point at 10:19.

THE REGATTA COMMITTEE at 10:35 announced that the freshmen eight, the first event of the day, would be started upstream from the drawbridge immediately upon the arrival of the two crews, which are now on their way down stream from their quarters.

10:36—BOTH CREWS have passed the two-mile point, headed for the starting point, followed by the steamer Block Island.

FINISH LINE, 11 a. m.—The Yale launch, with Freshmen aboard, towing their shell behind, came down the course and turned below the bridge for the start. The Harvard launch is coming down stream and is now near the first mile mark. A heavy rain is falling and a twelve-knot breeze kicks up a swell that will make record time impossible and may result in some delay.

11:03—The Harvard crew have entered their shell and are now rowing to the start. Yale is crossing the river in her shell from the east side of the starting point, half a mile up stream.

11:10—NOT A CHEER, not a gun from the fleet of yachts that lined the finish has welcomed the crews. Enthusiasm has seemed to be most effectually dampened by the rain and fog and it is doubtful if the crowd on the observation trains will see much of the race.

Yale is paddling slowly to the starting line.

11:17—HARVARD has reached her stakeboat and is ready to start. They are both now ready.

11:17:30—Harvard shell lost her stakeboat and the man in the latter boat missed his anchorage.

11:20—The Harvard stakeboat has pulled up anchorage and is rowing over to the police boat for more rope. Yale is ready to row at her stakeboat.

11:28—A long delay has been caused by Harvard's efforts to get ready for a start. She has taken position three times only to drift away from her line.

RUN DOWN BY BIG STEAMER

ON BOARD S. S. DEUTSCHLAND, via Marconi Wireless Station, Babylon, L. I., June 30.—Steamship Deutschland, on the way to New York, ran down the fishing schooner Harry G. French, of Gloucester, to-day. The vessel was sunk, but all of her crew were saved.

YALE FAVORITE, BUT HARVARD CONFIDENT, IN TO-DAY'S BOAT RACES

HERE ARE THE PICTURES OF THREE OF THE CREWS IN THE RACES ON THE THAMES AT NEW LONDON TODAY

Y. M. C. A. FRESHMAN EIGHT

YALE VARSITY EIGHT

YALE FRESHMAN EIGHT

'VARSITY EIGHT-OARED CREWS.

Position.	HARVARD. Name.	Age.	Height.	Weight.	Position.	YALE. Name.	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Stroke	O. D. Filley	21	5.11½	168	Stroke	H. L. Whitney	20	5.11	163
No. 7	J. P. B. Duffy	23	6.02	170	No. 7	W. S. Cross	21	6.01	169
No. 6	W. Shuebruk	22	5.11½	180	No. 6	R. C. Whittier	20	6.02	190
No. 5	C. Lawson	23	6.01	185	No. 5	J. E. Miller	21	6.02	181
No. 4	T. G. Meier	22	6	183	No. 4	H. N. Scott	21	6.01	174
No. 3	P. W. Flint	19	5.11	170	No. 3	R. C. Morse	20	6	177
No. 2	H. E. Smith	23	6.10	170	No. 2	N. Daly	20	6.02	177
Bow	H. G. Dillingham	22	5.11	150	Bow	K. E. Weeks	20	6.01	157
Coxswain	A. E. Chase	20	5.06	115	Coxswain	Stewart Le Blanc	21	5.05	110

'VARSITY FOUR-OARED CREWS.

Position	Name	Age.	Height.	Weight.	Position.	Name	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Stroke	F. C. Macomber, Jr	21	5.11	159	Stroke	T. Blagden, Jr	22	5.10	164
No. 3	L. T. Swain	21	6.01	170	No. 3	H. L. Ferguson	21	6	179
No. 2	O. N. Shepard	20	5.11	159	No. 2	S. Fish, Jr	21	6.02	179
Bow	H. C. Ober	21	6	161	Bow	J. A. Stillman	20	5.09	164
Coxswain	J. R. Montgomery	21	5.02	110	Coxswain	K. Winslow	19	5.07	109

FRESHMAN EIGHT-OARED CREWS.

Position.	Name.	Age.	Height.	Weight.	Position.	Name	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Stroke	E. Farley	19	6	152	Stroke	H. Boulton	17	6.01	155
No. 7	J. Richards	20	5.10½	181	No. 7	W. Atkins, Jr	19	6.01	150
No. 6	R. W. French	20	5.09½	170	No. 6	H. C. Hopkins	19	6.02	154
No. 5	E. R. Corbett	20	6.01¾	175	No. 5	H. C. Williams	19	8	170
No. 4	R. L. Bacon	19	6.01	178	No. 4	H. Hs. Moon	19	5.11	168
No. 3	E. V. Sherwin	19	5.09¾	170	No. 3	H. E. Danielson	18	5.10	170
No. 2	P. Goodale	20	6.01	163	No. 2	A. C. Ortmayer	17	5.09	165
Bow	H. M. Pappan	18	5.11½	150	Bow	W. M. Blair	17	5.10	155
Coxswain	H. J. Wiener	18	5.08½	103	Coxswain	J. Kruttschnitt	18	5.06	108

HARVARD-YALE VARSITY RACES.

Year.	Winner.	Time.	Loser.	Time.
1876	Yale	22:02	Harvard	22:33
1877	Harvard	21:45	Yale	22:00
1878	Harvard	20:44	Yale	21:26
1879	Harvard	22:15	Yale	23:00
1880	Yale	21:27	Harvard	23:00
1881	Yale	22:13	Harvard	22:16
1882	Harvard	20:47	Yale	20:56
1883	Harvard	24:26	Yale	24:41
1884	Yale	20:31	Harvard	20:46
1885	Harvard	20:15	Yale	20:40
1886	Yale	20:41	Harvard	21:05
1887	Yale	22:50	Harvard	23:04
1888	Yale	20:10	Harvard	21:24
1889	Yale	21:30	Harvard	21:50
1890	Yale	21:29	Harvard	21:40
1891	Harvard	21:23	Yale	21:37
1892	Yale	20:48	Harvard	21:42
1893	Yale	23:04	Harvard	23:14
1894	Yale	22:47	Harvard	24:40
1895	Yale	21:30	Harvard	21:40
1897	Yale	20:44	Harvard	21:00
1898	Yale	24:02	Harvard	24:13
1900	Harvard	20:52	Yale	21:10
1900	Yale	21:12	Harvard	21:43
1901	Yale	20:37	Harvard	20:44
1902	Yale	20:29	Harvard	20:36
1903	Yale	20:10	Harvard	20:20

NOTE.—All these races were rowed at New London, except those of 1876 and 1877, which took place at Springfield, and 1897, which was rowed at Poughkeepsie. Cornell won the Poughkeepsie race and also the triangular race at New London in 1898. Yale won the second and Harvard last in 1897 and 1898, and their times are included in the above table to complete the record.

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which have graced the boat races of former years when the sun shone bright. There was an attempt, however, to give color to the scene, but the flags and bunting hung soggy and lifeless along the masts and sheets. For a mile above the finish the river was lined with yachts, and each incoming train brought hundreds of spectators.

At Red Top the camp was the scene of early activity. The Crimson athletes were up and about before 7 o'clock, having retired at 9:30 o'clock last night. Superstitious ones in the Harvard camp recalled with agony the fact that A. Corbett, at No. 5 in the freshman shell, snapped his oar off short yesterday on the first pistol shot start the crew had been given this year.

Laughed Away Their Fears.

Coach Colson laughed away their fears and in the curtain lecture which is always given the men on the morning of the races, spoke cheerily of the prospects and confidently of Harvard's chance in all three races. After a light breakfast the men loafed about reading papers or playing cards while they waited for the hour of the races.

In the few bets that were placed this morning Yale ruled favorite in the major events at high as two to one, and as low as ten to seven. In the freshman race, which Harvard was early picked to win, the odds have evened almost to a parity since yesterday morning.

BOB COOK LECTURES MEN.

At Broadriver, the Yale quarters at Gales Ferry, the Yale crews were up long before 7, ate a light breakfast of beef and fruits and lolled about the camp awaiting the referee's final call to the shells. Coach Kennedy, under whose tuition the men of all three crews recived their final practice sculls last evening, delivered a last lecture to his oarsmen and his advice was supplemented by Cook, the famous coach whose ideas have been indicated in many a hard-fought struggle here.

After the lecture was over Kennedy said: "It would be only futile to attempt a prediction of to-day's results. I can say, however, that my confidence in the ability of all three crews is shared equally by the fellows themselves. The freshmen and four are well able to row the two miles fresh and strong, and I shall have no excuses to make and no plans to offer if they go over the course in as good form as they have shown several times in practice.

"The varsity eight is in splendid condition, well able to pull the four miles in fast time, and carring a heavy sea, I have no fears for them.

COSLON VS. KENNEDY STROKE.

It was realized that in the Freshman race the first real line on the relative merits of the Colson and the Kennedy strokes was to be obtained, and the result of the contest was watched with unusual interest, as presaging to a considerable extent the victory in the Varsity eight.

Harvard is picked to win the four oared race. Yale has been compelled to put a substitute, Meier, at stroke within the last three days, and the work of the crew in yesterday's trial yas extremely ragged.

Yale bettors are putting little money on this crew even at the frequent proffers of odds of 1 to 2. In fact, the betting on all events is comparetively light, and not more than $10,000 will change hands on the results among the bettors now in town.

YALE IS BOASTFUL.

Members of the Yale crew are so confident that they declare they not only will win, but will make a stay at the record. Coach Kennedy and Bob Cook say that no change could better the crew. Cook said to-day:

"I feel certain that Yale will win. They have mastered the stroke and are in fine physical condition.

"The faster time in the trials over the course has added to Yale's popularity, but it must not be lost sight of that although Yale beat Harvard's best time by thirty-five seconds, the conditions for speed were perfect.

HARD BATTLE EXPECTED.

Analysis of the training by the two boats proves conclusively that there is every indication of being a close race of the most grueling kind with the result in doubt till the finish line is crossed.

H. L. Whitney, who stroked the Yale freshmen last year, will set the pace for the varsity four veterans of last year remain in the boat, and are Captain Cross, No. 7; Whittier, No. 6; Miller, No. 5, and Daly, No. 2. These with the newcomers are considered Yale's fast oarsmen and good enough to win.

Harvard has the best of it if anything in the line of veteran material, as six of the crew are classed as such.

Shuebruk, at No. 6, has rowed three years, Filley, the stroker; Flint, at No. 3, and Smith, at No. 2, were members of the defeated crew last year. Captain Dillingham was one the varsity four, which he stroked.

There will be no preference so far as the shells in which the crews row are concerned, as they were both made from the same model by Davy of Cambridge and are constructed of cedar.

EXPECTS A BREAK.

Coach Kennedy, of Yale, says he expects to see something break at the mile mark if the crews go out at an exhausting clip, but as a rule the real test does not come till the third mile. As the crews have been coached to lay up their strength for the final mad finish, they will both probably row a waiting race, as each has more or less fear of the other.

Coach Colson is satisfied with his men, knowing that they have not been driven beyond limit, and their speed possibilities are unknown. The stroke he has taught the Harvard oarsmen is not strictly a Cornell product, but it is an approximate article and can be called an elementary form.

BETS ON HARVARD FOUR.

Harvard's Varsity four is a favorite with the betting fraternity, but the loss through sickness of Brownell at stroke has weakened the crew perceptibly. Yale's four also had hard luck in losing Blagden by a blistered hand, and if would appear that the crews were evenly matched. The public will not have things this way, however, and insist on favoring the Crimson boat.

A large crowd of the crews' classmates arrived at both quarters this morning all ready to give parting words of cheer.

READY TO SEND NEWS.

Linemen were busy stringing wires for the telegraph and telephone instruments at each half-mile on either side of the river.

Two mammoth red and blue balls have been suspended from arms on the big draw bridge near the finish, and megaphones at sightseers on land and water will be informed by a code of signals just what the crews are doing and how the race is being rowed after the boats are sent away.

HOTELS ALL FULL.

All the hotels were crowded last night, and many of the late-comers had to seek several boarding houses. The Pequot and Crocker houses, the Mohican Inn and Royal Arms overflowing as early as 8 o'clock.

A large fleet of yachts is anchored above the railroad bridge on either side of the course, their masts and rigging dressed with colors of Crimson and Blue and the big fleet of pleasure craft that lay at anchor in the outer harbor all night is rapidly breaking up, and either sailing or being towed to points of vantage along the east and west shores.

BETS ON YALE VARSITY.

Betting last night was 3 to 2 in favor of Yale, and almost the same odds prevail this morning. Occasionally a more enthusiastic Yale man will offer 2 to 1 and is snapped up by an equally ardent admirer of Dan Chisum or perhaps a shrewd speculator.

New London harbor is covered with nasty yachts in readiness to start for the river as soon as the signal is given. Every description of craft is on the water front. Some very pretentious steam yachts are anchored off the shore, headed by Commodore Vanderbilt's Mirada, leased by C. B. Whitney.

People that have been coming to New London ever since the races were transferred from Poughkeepsie say that a flotilla of such proportions never before assembled for the event.

VISITORS AT YALE QUARTERS.

Among the visitors at Yale headquarters this morning were Julian S. Curtis, Yale '70; John Hartwell, who rowed on the '68 crew, which holds the course record 20:10; W. W. Skiddy, Yale '79; Hugh Auchincloss, of the '01 crew, one of the judges at the finish; Gus Blagden, P. H. Kanaly and C. B. Waterman, captains respectively of the 1901, 1902 and 1903 crews; Alexander Cameron, coach of the crew of 1902; D. H. Moon, of Minneapolis, and Alfred Blair, of Chicago.

COOK OF YALE SAYS THE BLUE WILL WIN

Special to the Boston American.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 30.—Captain Dillingham was somewhat nervous as he came out of quarters, his black eyes reflecting, but there was a look of determination in his glances.

"Our crew is going to row as hard a stroke as possible at the start," he exclaimed, "and not let up until the last flag is passed down the river."

Yale's varsity captain, Cross, was equally full of vim, and could not conceal his eagerness to get his crew into the shell.

John Kennedy was in close conversation with Coach Adams near the Summer house after breakfast, and Bob Cook sat quietly reading the morning racing gossip a dozen feet away.

"Harvard's crew are certainly well trained," remarked Kennedy, "and I believe they will put up a harder fight than is passed down the river."

Cook, who overheard, said, with his smile of confidence:

"Courtney stroke at Harvard will not win this year, John. Your crew is one of the best that Yale has ever sent here."

ALL EARLY BIRDS AT CAMPS OF THE CREWS

Special to the Boston American.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 30.—Coach Fred Colson was at Harvard's boathouse early superintending the polishing of the rakish racing shells with pumice stone and oil and inspecting the boats with an eagle eye as the boat riggers went over them from stem to stern.

Yale's crew, Chet Adams, and his close adviser, John Kennedy, were also up with the larks. Bob Cook was a close second in making his appearance at Broadview.

"How are all the men this morning?" inquired Coulson of Captain Dillingham, at Red Top. "All in fine condition," answered the crew's captain laconically.

Fog and warmer weather had been predicted and the thermometer began early to rise.

Colson, who is regarded as Charles Courtney's understudy, took out his stop watch at intervals—a habit from watching both the Crimson and Blue racing up and down the Charles.

"Yale will have to row a very fast race to beat Harvard," remarked Colson. "We are here to come out with flying colors if possible. This is my only year with Harvard and I naturally would be delighted to see her win."

Both rowing squads put in an early appearance, having had a quiet night and a refreshing sleep. No early practice was scheduled, but all the crews took the regular half hour's jaunt through the village and back before breakfast.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN THE DREYFUS CASE

PARIS, June 30.—Following the inquiry of the Court of Cassation into the Dreyfus case and the recent arrest of a French officer, D'Aubert, on a charge of attempting to bribe witnesses against Dreyfus, three other arrests have been made.

The prisoners are Colonel Rollin and Captains Francois and Mercerical.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Stuart's DYSPEPSIA TABLETS cure all kinds of dyspepsia, loss of appetite, gas in the stomach or bowels, palpitation of the heart and every form of stomach troubles. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a package.

KAISER AND KING FOR PEACE

KIEL, Germany, June 30.—It is stated in official circles here that the conferences held by the Kaiser and King Edward during the latter's visit here resulted in a conviction that the motives of each in the Far East are above suspicion. Both monarchs are desirous of peace and will cooperate to promote a termination of the war, but without violating their strict neutrality or making advances to either Russia or Japan.

SEVASTOPOL WAS DAMAGED

CHEFOO, June 30.—Fifty Europeans, who arrived from Pigeon Bay to-day, report that in the battle outside of Port Arthur last Thursday night the Russian battleship Sevastopol was slightly and the dispatch boat Amur severely damaged. They add that the sailors at the Port have lost confidence in Admiral Wittnoeft, in charge of the Russian fleet there.

LOOK FOR BIG BATTLE TO-DAY

LONDON, June 30.—The great conflict between the opposing forces in northern Liao-Tung peninsula is expected to-day.

The latest dispatches from the Far East, according to the military experts here, indicate that Kuroki's vigorous advance means an immediate engagement, in fact inevitable. They say the battle will probably take place to-day and that the battle ground will be Tsiao-Chen.

In St. Petersburg, however, the opinion prevails that Kuropatkin is demonstrating his cunning by drawing the Mikado's men on by smell and unimportant victories until he has them securely trapped near Liao-Yang.

According to a Tokio dispatch, there was severe fighting at Kai-Chou Saturday, in which the Japanese captured the place Sunday morning.

KUROKI MOVES FOR LIAO YANG

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, June 30.—General Kuroki, having forced the Motien Pass, is advancing toward this place. Kuropatkin's retreat is threatened.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SHELL GENSAN

TOKIO, June 30.—A telegram from Gensan, Corea, states that the Russian Vindictok squadron appeared off that place and began an attack on the town this morning.

ESCAPES FROM PORT ARTHUR

NEW-CHWANG, June 30.—A Russian torpedo destroyer, under command of Lieutenant Burnikoff, arrived here yesterday from Port Arthur.

STRAY SHOTS FROM FAR EAST.

The London Post denies the report that E. F. Knight, its correspondent with the Japanese, has been killed.

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The battleship Navarin, manned by an ironclad at Cronstadt yesterday, will be dry-docked for repairs, which are said to be slight.

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The Japanese Baby, sends by the Vladivostok fleet to Japan, is dead. Another will be sent to Nagasaki for repair.

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Gen. Ma, the Chinese commander, has asked for authority to cross the Liao River and occupy Newchwang.

ACHING AND SORE.

Cure Was Quick When He Took Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets.

From Charles C. Campbell, former U. S. Volunteer:

For five years I suffered untold misery with backache and inflammation of the bladder. I tried several doctors, who pronounced my case hopeless, but when Pettingill's failed to do Kidney-Wort Tablets as they claimed, I got a bottle and was soon in my right mind. Kidney-Wort Tablets as I have experimally found, are a boon. C. Campbell, 672 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

The woman or woman who suffers from backache, nervousness and bladder ills is foolish to suffer long at regular intervals—and "forever" unless they undertake seriously to cure themselves.

Every period of suffering leaves behind it permanently blighted womanhood, more liable to be inflamed again. It is the beginning of Bright's Disease.

Don't delay when danger threatens. Trust your case to Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets. One bottle will prove to you their marvellous power. If the First Bottle does not help you get your money back. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets will cure you. You risk nothing.

FITZGERALD TO SPEAK AT FAIR

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 30.—Superintendent George N. Klogsbury of the Rhode Island building at the St. Louis fair has prepared an elaborate program of exercises for the morning of the Fourth of July, in which many distinguished Democrats have been invited to participate. Ex-Mayor John J. Fitzgerald has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Major Dean of Malden presented eighty-four diplomas at the high school commencement in the auditorium.

One hundred graduates, the largest class in the history of Quincy High School, have received diplomas at the commencement.

Professor W. R. Ware of Technology, has been elected president of the New England Scientific School Association at a banquet at the Vendome. It was the first session in ten years.

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MRS. ELLIS HOFFMAN MAY SOON RE-MARRY

HER LOVE AFFAIR WITH NORRIE SELLAR IS TALK OF NEWPORT COLONY.

MRS. SYBIL HOFFMAN.

FAIR DIVORCEE MAY SOON REMARRY.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 30.—Newport's cottage colony is gossiping about the love affair between Mrs. Ellis Hoffman, who was divorced last April on grounds of wilful desertion, and Norrie Sellar, a member of New York's smart set, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hoffman here since the decree was granted. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Sybil Sherman, one of the prettiest girls in Newport, whose marriage to Hoffman was bitterly opposed by her father, W. Watts Sherman, so much so that she left her father's house and stayed with her sister, Mrs. Harold Brown, though her father consented to give her away at the wedding.

Mrs. Hoffman has a large fortune. No one would be surprised to hear of the engagement at any time, for Mrs. Hoffman does not pretend to hide the state of affairs.

CLAIRVOYANT LED TO SECOND BURNS ARREST

Medium's Information Started Police on Trail of Ferguson, Held for Witness.

McMULLIN GIRL INNOCENT

Special to the Boston American.

ATHOL, June 30.—Acting in a "hunch" given the father of Frank J. Burns, the missing Marlboro jewelry salesman, by a clairvoyant, the police to-day made a second arrest in the case. It is believed by them that the young man was robbed of valuable gems and murdered. Sheriff H. A. Goddard and officer John Jacques left Athol before midnight and at 1 o'clock this morning arrested Daniel Ferguson, of Peterham, Mass. They say he is wanted as a witness. The prisoner was taken to Athol jail, where Walter E. Smith will also occupy a cell.

For weeks past Mr. Burns, Sr., has searched the State for clues which would reveal his boy's fate, and he consulted clairvoyants whenever he could find them. He was told something to some spiritualistic medium which led, after police investigation, to the arrest of Ferguson.

Questions Miss McMullen.

Hoping that Miss Kittie McMullen, a waitress, could give them information which would form another link in the chain of evidence they are forging to bind Smith, Deputy Chief Neal rightly questioned the young woman at State police headquarters this morning.

"Miss McMullen had a watch which she received from Smith," said Deputy Chief Neal to the BOSTON AMERICAN. "But we did not arrest her for receiving stolen property. We examined her and assured ourselves that she was perfectly innocent of any wrong-doing by Smith."

Smith represented himself as an actor, but was a railroad fireman. Burns met him last when leaving with him near the fair grounds in Athol. He had probably talked at $500 with him, and it is feared that he was murdered and the body hid in a swamp. The police say that they found on Smith eleven rings, two watches and a bracelet, besides more than twenty pawn tickets, all valued at about $500. The goods had been in Burns's possession when last seen, they say.

Now Charged with Larceny.

Smith was taken to Athol for arraignment on the charge of stealing the jewelry. Meanwhile, the police are seeking evidence upon which to base a graver charge. Smith says that Burns gave him a $65 ring for driving him to the "four roads" on the Petersham road, where, the prisoner says, they parted. Smith was arrested in the Union Garden, this city.

John Burns, father of the missing man, was there with Detective Dunham when the suspect was taken. The latter turned pale when he felt the officer's hand on his shoulder, but kept his nerve.

TRAGEDY OF BEAUTY IN SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN

Newest episode in the picturesque career of lovely Joan Hadenfeldt, the belle of the Pacific Coast, whose post fiancee shot himself. Illustrated story in the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN. Five cents everywhere.

GIFTS RAIN ON "BUTLER"

Harvard's "Hot Dog" Man, Once Boy Mascott, Is to Marry To-Night.

ROOSEVELT IS INVITED.

BUTLER

"BUTLER" OF HARVARD.

William Roland Walker, the famous mascot and "hot dog" man, is to be married to-night.

President Roosevelt and 5,000 other alumni have been invited to the wedding to-night of "Butler" of Harvard. "Butler" is the "hot dog" dispenser in Harvard Union basement and known to every student who has been in Cambridge within a decade. Wedding gifts have been received from all parts of the country.

William Roland Walker got the sobriquet of "Butler" because twenty-seven years ago, when he was five years old, he recited a poem about dinner butler at a student entertainment in Sadal Union Hall. He began his universe career at that tender age as mascot for baseball and other athletic teams.

When the Harvard Crimson published a notice announcing that he was to wed Miss May Thorne Twining in St. Paul's Rectory, Rondout street, he received congratulations from ocean to ocean.

Miss Twining's date not originally, but students plotted to kidnap "Butler" and keep him prisoner until after. To foil the conspirators "Butler" said to his fiancee: "We will wait until after commencement—then there will be few students left."

He has an extraordinary memory for names and faces, and instantly recognizes graduates who left college years ago.

The bride will be gowned in pale gray liberty satin, wear a Gainsborough hat and carry bridal roses.

MEMORY OF RAY JOHNSON DESERTS HIM

Accused Murderer of Sadie Peters Is Forgetful on the Stand.

WANTED TO KILL DOCTORS

THINGS JOHNSON SAID HE COULDN'T REMEMBER

His revolvers.
His letters.
His handwriting.
Officer who arrested him.
Captain he told his story to.
Witnesses in court.

"I wanted to kill those doctors. I didn't want them around; I wanted to be let alone."

In this manner Ray C. Johnson expressed his feelings against the insanity experts in his trial for the murder of Sadie Peters, which began its fourth day in the Superior Criminal Court this morning.

Johnson's testimony is full of strange and exaggerated statements, coupled with a seeming lapse of memory as to vitally important details, all leading to support his defence of insanity.

Incidents connected with his arrest appear, from his replies to questions, to have occupied his altogether. He states he never saw Officer Dennessey, who arrested him, nor Captain Dunn, to whom he made a statement, subsequent to the shooting. He can not remember whether he owned one or two revolvers, nor where he got them, and is unable to identify those produced in court, though he said one of them "might be his."

Forgot His Letters.

Here are some of his statements in answer to questions, made to baffling, hesitating way:

"I don't remember writing those letters. It seems to me something happened in connection with them. No, I don't know whether that is my handwriting or not. I've changed it; it might be."

"Sadie was going to take poison if she couldn't love me. I was very much wrapped up in her, and loved her very much. I love her now."

"She left me last December. Something came over her suddenly; some one influenced her, and she changed. She spoke about some girl, Jennie MacLeod, I think it was, and some actor."

After she went with him she was sorry, and got down on her knees and asked me to forgive her, and I did.

"I had any other girl but Sadie——"

Judge Lr was more patient better than others—better when I am well than sick. I feel weak now."

ACCUSE RICH MAN OF KILLING COSTLY CATS

Girl's Detective Work Locates Her Pet in Grease Factory. Woodsome Threatened.

Search for some seventy-five cats and two dogs recently missing in Dorchester has led the heart broken owners to suspect that their pets have been converted into grease at N. Ward & Company's factory.

One of the dogs was "Bob," a $500 dachshund, given by Miss Lillian Nordica to her sister, Miss Annie Baldwin, of No. 55 Columbia road.

Complaint in Miss Abbie Linnell, twenty-one-year-old daughter of Frank Linnell, of No. 81 Columbia road, against Charles H. Woodsome, a wealthy real estate owner, living at No. 10 Walnut street, nearby, that he is responsible for the disappearance of her Angora cat, "Trixey," brought to light the fate of cats to make grease.

Had Woodsome Arrested.

Miss Linnell swore out a warrant against Woodsome, who is to come into court Saturday in a continued hearing. Miss Linnell is attending the Jackson Harvard boat races at New London to-day. Her father said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Trixey was worth $200. He disappeared two weeks ago. My daughter went to the Ward grease factory and asked if any cats had been brought in from our neighborhood. She was shown two packages, which she was told had been taken from Mr. Woodsome's place the day before one cat was 'Trixey.'

"The factory people told her that they had taken some fifty or sixty cats from Woodsome's place within six weeks. I went to Woodsome's house and charged him of killing the cats and put my fist in his face. About fifty neighbors, gathered out front, watched us.

"Woodsome admitted he had 'put the cats out of the way.'"

Henry Appleton, of No. 10 Newey street, said: "We lost a big double-pawed tiger cat 'Jim' I accused Woodsome of killing him. He first denied it. Then he said, 'Tell your wife not to worry about the cat. The cat died an easy death. I am a member of the Humane Society and I dispose of all stray cats that chase birds.'"

Lost $50 Pet Cat.

Miss Rachel McNeil, housekeeper for Colonel W. F. Oakes on Walnut street, had lost a handsome tiger cat, Lord Grey, valued at $50.

Miss Pauline McDougall, nine years old, daughter of D. M. McDougall, No. 39 Glenara street, lost Sancho, a black pussy, valued at $25 cash and untold amount in family esteem. He was a constant companion of the little girl, even following her to school.

The BOSTON AMERICAN reporter talked with a score of families, all of whom have lost pets. Other "cat" stories were told, bringing the total well up to the number given by Mr. Linnell.

CAT FOUND IN GREASE FACTORY

TRIXEY

POPE GRANTS EVERY REQUEST

ROME, June 30.—Archbishop Falconi, apostolic delegate at Washington, said today that the Pope and Cardinal Gotti had granted every request he made, and his stay in Rome would thus be shortened.

All the ecclesiastical affairs regarding America which were on file for settlement have been gone over satisfactorily, he said, with the propaganda and the Vatican.

COLBY GRADUATES 26.

WATERVILLE, Me., June 30.—Commencement day at Colby College opened with exercises by the graduating class in the Baptist Church. There were 26 young women and 60 young men candidates for the degree of B. A.

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News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

Harold Conant, a Somerville boy, was arrested this morning, charged with disturbing a public assembly by cutting the electric wires which supply the West Somerville Baptist Church with light, last Sunday.

Francis Gray, of No. 102 Carver street, is recovering from wounds inflicted by the West Canton street gang of boy thugs.

Massachusetts gets $31,016 of the $1,000,000 appropriated by Congress to equip the militia of the States.

A Boston prospector, Fred Smith, has perished while crossing the Ice on Norton Bay, in Alaska, during a blizzard.

Fall River having denied the New England Veteran Firemen the use of South Park for a playnic, the annual muster will probably be held elsewhere.

Mrs. Sarah Miles has secured judgment in the Superior Court of $5,019 against Annie Ward Tiffany, to whom she loaned money for theatrical ventures.

Thomas M. Babson will to-morrow assume the duties of Corporation Counsel of Boston at $5,000 a year.

The State Normal School at Salem is celebrating its fiftieth birthday to-day. W. P. Beckwith, a Tufts man, is principal.

Disbarment is the verdict of Judge Hardy against Preston R. Bungay, a lawyer, charged with attempting to corrupt grand jurymen in the Joselyn-Thatcher's Island polygamy case. No decree has been issued yet.

Edwin P. Seaver's defeat as superintendent of the Boston public schools by George P. Conley at the next meeting of the school board, is said to be indicated by a canvass of the board, giving Conley thirteen and Seaver eleven votes, with two in doubt.

A volunteer life-saving corps has been formed by Dorchester young men at the Freeport street bathhouse, Commercial Point.

Ensigns J. H. Walsh, C. W. Fisher, Jr., G. C. Wentzell and Midshipman E. S. Land, of the United States navy, have been ordered to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for instruction.

Arthur Keenan, the eight-year-old son of Michael S. Keenan, No. 37 Lacoda court, Lynn, was killed by a Boston & Maine train in that city.

The body of Cornelius Mahoney, who is said to have committed suicide because of family disagreements, has been found in the Charles River near the Craigie bridge.

Although his leg was broken, Michael Cook, sixty-three, of No. 3 Cook street, Marlborough, worked for two days and then went to the Relief Hospital.

John J. Drury, the four-year-old son of John R. Drury, No. 503 East Fifth street, is dead at the Carney Hospital from burns received while playing with matches.

Charles Walker, superintendent of the Riverside Press, is dead at his home on Western avenue.

John H. Thurston, of Boston, has been elected treasurer of the newly organized American Federation of Photographic Societies.

Charles H. Housman, the well-known leather goods manufacturer, is dead at his home, No. 87 Spring Park, Jamaica Plain, of pneumonia.

PRE-CONVENTION AIR PERVADES ST. LOUIS

IOWA, ARIZONA, NEW YORK, ALABAMA AND SOUTH DAKOTA ARE THERE.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Gradually the hotels are beginning to take on the pre-convention atmosphere. By to-morrow noon it is expected that nearly all the downtown hotels will begin to feel the strains of unusually full registers preliminary to the Democratic National Convention. At present the few members of the National Convention who are in town and a small army of newspaper correspondents from Eastern papers make up the contingents that keep political pools going.

Eight members of the national committee are in the city. Walsh, of Iowa, is in charge as secretary of headquarters. Brattlit, of Arizona, and Spaulding, of Indian Territory, have been visiting the fair for several days. Mack, of New York, arrived Monday and is with Mrs. Mack at the New York State building. Clayton, of Alabama, and Taylor, of South Dakota, called at the headquarters for the first time yesterday. Committeeman J. R. Ryan, of Nevada, is at the Jefferson Hotel, threatened with pneumonia.

Expect Jones To-night.

Secretary Walsh received word yesterday that Chairman James K. Jones would probably arrive this morning and be at the headquarters until the convention convenes. Vice-Chairman William J. Stone is expected in from Joplin to-day; he will also be at the headquarters.

WORST FOG IN YEARS STOPS BOSTON TRAFFIC

STEAMER IVERNIA, WITH 1,000 ABOARD, HELD AT QUARANTINE—NO VESSELS MOVING.

One of the worst fogs in recent years has brought all traffic to a standstill in Boston Harbor.

Steamships are tied at their docks, not daring to risk the trip down the harbor for fear of collision. Towboat companies will not take the risk of plotting them out and several vessels are anchored beyond Boston lightship waiting for the dense fog to lift.

The fog first made its appearance about 2 o'clock this morning, when it could be seen coming up the harbor in one solid mass. Instead of breaking with daylight, it continued to come in, and grows more dense every minute.

Ferryboats Running.

The only vessels that dare run are the ferry boats and these are steaming under small pressure and continually get out of their course.

The Cunard liner Ivernia is tied up at quarantine with over a thousand people on board. She arrived from Liverpool early in the morning, but could not secure a towboat to take her to dock. The Crotie, one of the White Star liners, was due to sail from Charlestown at 7 o'clock, but is still at the wharf.

Maine Boats Come in.

The Bangor and Kennebec boats arrived at their anchorage early in the morning, but experienced much difficulty and had to steam in with precaution. The Portland boat that arrived before the fog had become dense.

The harbor police have been continually patrolling the harbor front on the lookout for mishaps, but as yet none have occurred.

TROPHIES TO BE WON BY SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES

A double page of pictures of the beautiful gold, silver and bronze cups and medals to be awarded by W. R. Hearst to victors in the schoolboy athletic meet at the World's Fair, in which Boston boys are contestants, in the SUNDAY BOSTON AMERICAN. Five cents everywhere.

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ATHLETES GO TO FAIR TO-MORROW

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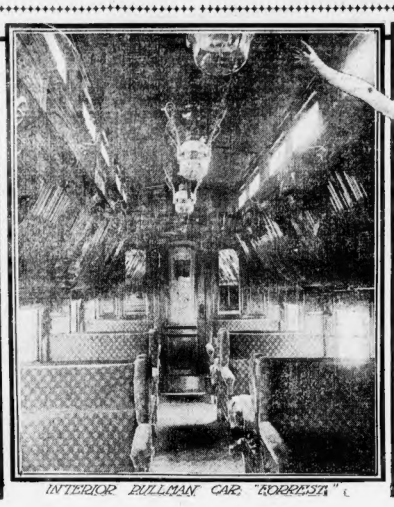

INTERIOR PULLMAN CAR, "FORREST."

NORTON IN SHOT PUT.

READY FOR THE TRIP TO THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The central picture shown here is of the interior of the Pullman car upon which the Boston team of schoolboy athletes will journey to St. Louis, and which will leave Boston to-morrow afternoon. On the left is William W. G. Farrell, Mechanic Arts, finishing in a mile run. On the right is John T. Norton, of the English High, putting the twelve-pound shot.

Hearst Team of Boston Schoolboys Will Leave in the Afternoon.

Enthusiastic Young Members Tell of Benefits and Pleasure They Expect.

"ALL aboard for St. Louis."

That will be the cry to-morrow. The Hearst team of Boston schoolboys who go to the Fair to compete in the Olympian games on July 4, 5 and 6, will leave to-morrow afternoon for the Exhibition city. The trip will be made in the palatial Pullman car, "Forest," one of the best in the service. The boys will reach their destination early Sunday morning. The next day while Mr. Hearst is trying to keep their chums quiet at the Hub they will be hustling for trophies in the greatest schoolboy meet ever held in America.

The train on which the boys will start for the Fair will leave the North Station on the Boston & Maine railway at 4.20 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The boys will reach St. Louis at 7.20 o'clock on Sunday morning.

OPINIONS OF THE BOYS.

Here is what the Grammar schoolboys who are going on the trip think about it.

JOHN O'BRIEN.

"This is a great chance for me, and I shall improve it. I never expected to go to the World's Fair, and I never was so far away from home in my life. I have been training faithfully for the fifty and hundred yard dashes and I expect to be in the finals. All the boys in my school seem to be glad that I am going, and if I don't get any medals I don't know what they'll do to me when I come back.

JOHN W. LIBBY.

I'm ready to enter the games at the Fair, and I shall do everything in my power to win something. I have been practicing on the playgrounds of Boston all my life and I have had the time for effecting possible. I have given especial attention to getting away quickly at the start. I think that is a short race that is the great thing. If I get the lead then I think that I can keep it. I hope that the crowd at the Fair will not frighten the Boston Grammar boys.

NATHAN PEARLSTEIN.

My folks are glad that I have this opportunity to make such a trip as I want to see the Mississippi River. I also want to see the Fair. The games, of course, are the most important thing, and I am anxious for the Boston boys to get their share of the medals. All of the boys have been training hard for the contest, and I think the six Grammar school boys will be able to surprise some of the schoolboys from other cities.

NATHAN ALOVSKY.

When I first heard that Mr. Hearst intended to take a team of schoolboys to the Fair I was sure that the Grammar boys would not get a chance, for they have not had much athletic attention given to them in the schools. The High School boys have had the advantage, and am glad that Mr. Hearst has allowed six Grammar boys to go. I have been practicing every day for the big game at the Fair. I have entered for all of the events but basket ball. I entered all of the events at the Charles bank games and won, after O'Brien and Libby had beaten me in the short dashes. I think Mr. Hearst has done a great thing for the schoolboys of Boston.

LESLIE M'CORMACK.

I and my friends are very happy because I am going to the Fair. I expect to see a great many interesting sights and to learn a lot about the country and the whole world. It will be the biggest trip of my life, and a trip of a lifetime. We all think that Mr. Hearst is very kind to do this for us. I do not know that some of my schoolmates are not going. I will do my best to win something in the events that I have entered.

JAMES FISH.

To-morrow I'll be on board for the St. Louis trip. I'm out for one of those nine medals that Mr. Hearst has offered for the winners. I shall not be satisfied with a bronze one, either. If the Boston boys do not bring back the big trophy it will not be the fault of the Grammar School members of the team. We are all going out there to do the very best that is in us.

BROOKS MEMORIAL WINDOW.

NORTH ANDOVER, June 30.—A Bishop Brooks memorial window has been presented to St. Paul's Church. The window is the gift of the Brooks family. It was made in London. It bears the bishop's ecclesiastic shield.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Boston, acting for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, will receive proposals until 12 M. on Thursday, July 7, 1904, for building new bridge over Stony Brook to about 287 feet North of Ashland street, and laying bond therein of a surety company approved by the Superintendent. Only proposals contained in said offers, filled out, signed by the bidder and left at said office before 12 M. on said day will be considered. A bond in the sum of $500, payable to and to be the property of the city, if the proposal is not carried out, will be required and must be produced and read. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts of bids, and also to take such trade unions rates of wages and the Eight Hour Law as may be established. Specifications to be received and blank forms of proposal and bid for each item. The proposal should be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and marked "Proposal for Shoulder Road in Hyde Park avenue, West Roxbury." JOSEPH WILLCOX, Superintendent of Streets, Boston, June 29, 1904.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO CONTRACTORS.

The Subordinate Commissioners of Boston invite proposals for installing electrical system in Roxbury High School building, Boston, Mass., and will require bond of a surety company therefor in $2,000. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office, Room 19, City Hall Annex, Boston, and bids will be received at said office until 12 M. of Thursday, July 7, 1904, at which time they will be opened and read. Bids payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to Boston labor. By order of the Commissioners, FRANCIS A. HUBBARD, chairman; ANGUS BULLOCK, Boston, secretary. JOSEPH LORDELL, CHARLES F. LORDELL, Commissioners.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF BOSTON, June 28, 1904. Ordered, That due notice be given that this board is of opinion that in said city a new public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out of a new street from Harrison avenue, as a highway, with the necessary width, to the line now laid out of the part of Division street lately discontinued, and that the said new street be called the name of Lime street, substantially as shown on a plan of the same dated June 28, 1904, and intends to pass such order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock M., of July 12, 1904, at the office of this Board, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said date. Attest: J. F. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS OF BOSTON, June 28, 1904. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that, in said city, a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out of an extension of Edinborough street as a footway over the location of the Boston & Providence railroad, substantially as shown on a plan in the case, and that it intends to pass such order for making said improvement, and that it appoints 12 o'clock M., of July 12, 1904, at the office of this Board, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said date. Attest: J. F. O'CALLAGHAN, Secretary.

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Boston Schoolboys May Win These Trophies

Beautiful gold, silver and bronze cups and medals to be awarded by W. R. Hearst to the victors in the schoolboy athletic contest, in which twenty Boston boys participate, at the St. Louis World's Fair next week.

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Riotous extravaganza of money in lavish entertainments during the coming season. Millions a key to the sacred portals of Newport's inner circles. Portraits of old and new social leaders.

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Giant cone of solid rock, two-thirds of a mile high and still rising, forced upward from the terrible crater which scattered death and destruction over Martinique. Probable second explosion of the volcano and terrible effect. Pictures never before published.

A Pretty Bride, Champagne and Wrecked Ocean Liner

How the steamship Colon ran on the rocks while the crew and officers slept off the effects of a too-enthusiastic welcome to the lovely wife of the first officer.

Paris Murder Mystery's Strange Solution

Beautiful Mme. Eugenie Fougere murdered eight months ago. How clever crooks, disguised as servants, strangled her for her jewels and baffled the police until their own vengeful passions led to their undoing.

Heartbreaking Tragedy of Joan Hadenfeldt

Distressing chapter in the life of a picturesque beauty of the Pacific Coast, whose poet-fiance shot himself for love of her and because he feared he had lost her love.

Princess Chimay Elopes Again

This time the wayward American beauty flees from Naples to Paris with a handsome young Italian peasant, leaving her Gypsy Rigo in despair. Latest photograph of the Princess, sent with her compliments to this newspaper, printed with other beautiful illustrations.

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How the new effect is obtained by society women who wish to acquire the high arch of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other noted leaders of the '400.'

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LABOR

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 96 BOSTON MASS

OFFICIALS of the building trades unions declare that padrones are reaping a rich harvest from this city through Italian laborers employed on schoolhouse work. It is asserted that these men, who are mostly illiterate, sign payrolls calling for $1.75 per day and receive only 90 cents.

George A. Scigiano, of the Italian Protective Association, claims to be able to prove that the men have been obliged to pay $2 each to secure their positions. In discussing the matter, he said:

"Furthermore, I can prove that of the $1.75 per day which the men are supposed to receive they get but $1.50 or $1.30.

"If proof is wanted of any of these statements, let them come to me," concluded Mr. Scigiano."

R. Clipston Sturgis, chairman of the Schoolhouse Commission, has taken up the matter at the request of the labor unions and will conduct an investigation. When asked if there was any ground for the charges, he said:

"When positive evidence is brought before the attention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, showing that the padrone system is in operation on the building of any schoolhouse in this city, you may be sure that the commissioners will take prompt action to remedy the evil."

CHICOPEE MILL CLOSES.

Poor market conditions is the reason given for the closing to-day of the mill of the Chicopee Manufacturing Company at Chicopee. Twelve hundred hands will be thrown out of work. It is expected work will be resumed July 11. The mill has been running on a four-day basis for some time.

VOTE TO AFFILIATE.

Electrical Workers Union, No. 103, on a referendum vote, unanimously voted to affiliate with the National Structural Building Trades Alliance. Officers were elected as follows:

President, R. H. Bradford; vice-president, J. H. Cahill; recording secretary, F. J. Reardon; financial secretary, Charles Ahlberg; treasurer, Peter Collins; business agent, Peter Collins; executive board, Frank Keller, inspector; J. F. Meyer and T. W. Fowler, foreman; John C. Graham, trustee; F. E. Kimball, executive board; Charles Ahlberg, R. H. Bradford, J. H. Clark, Peter Collins, J. F. Reardon, J. J. McLaughlin, C. O. Olin, E. F. Sanborn; examining committee, J. W. Barton, J. H. Clark, Peter Collins, C. O. Olin, E. Boston; relief committee, R. H. Bradford, L. W. E. Kimball, J. J. McLaughlin, delegates to Boston Central Labor Union, Charles Ahlberg, R. H. Bradford, Fred Clark, Peter Collins, J. J. McLaughlin, J. F. Reardon; delegates to Allied Building Trades, R. H. Bradford, L. W. E. Kimball, C. O. Olin, Peter Collins, Fred Clark, Central Labor Union, J. W. Barton, R. H. Bradford, Fred Clark, Peter Collins, Frank Keller, F. J. Reardon, J. J. McLaughlin, C. O. Olin, F. J. Reardon.

HOROLOGISTS BUSY ON CLOCK PROBLEM

Widespread Difference of Opinion as to Time the Clock Struck 1.

WHICH is right!

Hundreds of answers have been sent in to the great problem propounded by the BOSTON AMERICAN. The answers have covered almost every hour of the day.

What is your solution of the problem? You doubtless have your own idea of what time it was when the clock struck one and whether it was day or night. A few of the answers received are published to-day to give an idea of the interest the problem has excited and of the wide range of opinion among the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Address your answers to the Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

ALMOST MIDNIGHT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My solution of your problem to 1 o'clock on the morning of December 27, and I find that the sun was up.

No. 306 Concord street, Lowell. WILLIAM LISTAN.

JUST AS IT READS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answer to the clock problem sent as it reads is 5:30 o'clock on the morning of December 25. Unfortunately too busy before.

Taunton. INTERESTED READER.

WHERE WERE THE HANDS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If clock was started with hands pointing to figures they stopped at it was 5:30 a. m. when it struck 1. As if the hands were placed so that the clock was started it was 5 o'clock when it struck 1 and 6 o'clock when it struck 2, etc. The sun was up at that time, but no one complained anyway.

PROFESSOR KNIX.

Westbrook, Me.

EARLY FOR SUN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Here is no solution.

At 7 o'clock clock strikes 11, at 11 o'clock clock strikes 1 and stops; clock started at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock clock strikes 8. 9 o'clock test

[illegible] clock strikes 1 and as the sun rose a few minutes after 4 o'clock December 26 it was daylight at 1 o'clock December 26 and that should not be 7:30.

NATHANIEL GEORGE.

NOT TIME FOR SUN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My solution to the clock problem is that the correct time was 5:30 a. m. when the clock struck 1, and was not time for the sun to be up on December 25, 1903.

No. 606 East Eighth street, East Boston. J. A. WRIGHT.

TABLE LOOKS ALL RIGHT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I submit the following solution to your clock problem:

7 a. m. clock struck 11.
8 a. m. clock struck 1.
9 a. m. clock struck 2.
10 a. m. clock struck 3.
11 a. m. clock struck 4 and stopped.
7:30 p. m. clock started and struck 7:30.
8 p. m. clock struck 8.
9 p. m. clock struck 9.
10 p. m. clock struck 10.
11 p. m. clock struck 11.
12 p. m. clock struck 12.
1 a. m. clock struck 1.
2 a. m. clock struck 2.
3 a. m. clock struck 3.
4 a. m. clock struck 4.
5 a. m. clock struck 5.

It was not time for the sun to have risen.

Lowell. SARAH.

STANDS TO REASON.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As it was 5:30 a. m. when the clock struck 1, it would be 6:30 when it struck 2, 7:30 when it struck 3, and 8:30 when it struck 4, and the sun was up at that time, but no one complained anyway.

PRINCE C. BAILEY.

No. 530 Broadway, Lawrence.

ANOTHER MIDNIGHT GUESS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the clock struck 11 at 7 o'clock, and stopped at 11 o'clock, it must have started 7 hours previous, as it was started again at 7:30. It would be 5:30 when it struck 1, and it must have struck 6 times before 7:30.

ROSIE E. MAURER.

MUCH TOO EARLY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The clock struck 1 the second time at 5 a. m., Dec. 26, 1903, rather an early hour for the sun to be up at that time of the year in this section of the country. My answer was reached as follows:

Hours clock struck	It was
11	7 a. m.
1	8 a. m.
2	9 a. m.
3	10 a. m.
4	11 a. m.
5	12 m.
6	1 p. m.
7	2 p. m.
8	3 p. m.
9	4 p. m.
10	5 p. m.
11	6 p. m.
12	7 p. m.
1	8 p. m.
2	9 p. m.
3	10 p. m.
4	11 p. m.
5	12 m.
6	1 a. m.
7	2 a. m.
8	3 a. m.
9	4 a. m.
10	5 a. m.

Hours clock stopped. Being wound and started at 7:30 p. m. It was 12 m. when it struck 9 and 9 p. m. when clock struck 12. It was 5 a. m.

Yours in great expectations. J. L.

Attleboro.

SAYS 6:30 A. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It was exactly 6:30 a. m. when the clock struck 1. It was 8 o'clock when it struck 2, being slow down and started at 7:30 in the evening.

THOMAS STEVENSON.

209 Broadway, Lawrence.

SUN SHINES AT 9 A. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The answer to your clock problem at 9 a. m. not to Boston on a fair day the well-known nature. Yours truly,

1 Columbia square. MACK UNCLE FORD

DEPENDS ON CLOCK WINDER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The next time it struck 1 it was 6 a. m. of the same day, unless in setting the clock it was not allowed to strike, in that case it would be 8 o'clock the following morning. Before starting:

JAMES H. GRAY.

No. 2 Myrtle square, Gloucester.

TWICE TO 2 O'CLOCK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When the clock struck 11 it was mid-year hours past. When it struck 2 the hands pointed to 11 o'clock. Since it was set to 7:30 o'clock at 5 p. m. it would strike 12 and 1 before 2 o'clock.

FRED M. PYATT.

1250 Franklin street, Charlestown.

5:30 IN THE MORNING.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As sure as I am typing it out the clock struck 1 at 5:30 o'clock in the morning.

No. 43 Howard street. EDWARD HANSEN.

TOO EASY FOR FARMER'S BOY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The clock struck 1 at just 5:30 a. m. Yes I should say you were up at the Hilltop sunrise. Your AMERICAN is a great paper, but you will have to do a little better one.

Belfast, Me. A FARMER'S BOY.

SUN NOT UP, HE SAYS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When clock struck 1 it was Dec. 26, 1903, 5:30 a. m. Sun not up. J. H.

The Tremont.

ANOTHER SAYS 5:30.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As the hill of the clock is four hours thirty minutes behind the time, when the clock was wound and started again, naturally, it had to strike 1 at 5:30 a. m., December 26. Just 12 hours before sunrise.

ELLEN M. MELLEN DAY.

No. 30 Beacon street, Chelsea.

D AND SUNSHINE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It was 9 o'clock in the morning and time for the sun to be up.

Concord Junction. R. H. BURGESS.

CATCH PROBLEM? WHY, NO.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My answer is 5:30 a. m., December 26, 1903, sun still sleeping. If the clock struck eleven times at 7 p. m., Christmas Day, when it struck three times it had stopped it was 11 a. m. of the same day. As coming that the clock was not set properly since

wound up and started at 7:30 that evening, ten hours must pass before the clock strikes 1, and ten hours from 7:30 p. m., December 25, 1903, makes it 5:30 a. m., December 26, 1903.

Is this a catch problem? If so, all ought to be entered. Here goes to something hard!

Manchester, June 27, 1904. BURGLAR MAN.

P. S.—Have to something hard!

7:30; SUN IN WEST.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have tried to solve the clock problem, and say that it was 7:30 to the east and sun for Dec. 25 to west. WILL TERESA TAFT.

No. 8 Cottage street, Cambridge.

A. M. OR P. M.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My solution of the clock problem is: When the clock struck 1, the hour hand was at 11, for the hour hand must have gone over four hours to make the clock strike 1. Now, after being set at 7:30 o'clock the next strike would be at 8 o'clock, and it would strike four times. To strike 1 o'clock it would have to pass over nine hours, which would make it 5 o'clock. At that season of the year the sun would not be up.

SOUTHIE.

5 A. M. AND DARK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

When the clock struck 11 the hands were pointing to 11. When the clock struck 1 and stopped the hands were pointing to 12. The clock was wound up and started at 7:30 and half an hour later, when the hands were pointing to 8 o'clock and on the striking point it struck 8, making the hands four hours ahead of the striking. When it struck 1 that would be 9 o'clock by the hands. Not time for the sun to be up. At that time of the year.

East Adams, R. I. W. G. E.

WHO CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

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On the morning of December 25, 1903, an old clock, which was a fine timekeeper, struck 11 while the hands were pointing to exactly 7 o'clock. Just as the clock struck 3 it stopped, having run down. It was wound up and started again at precisely 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The next time it struck 1 what hour was it, and was it time for the sun to be up?

Please write out your solution to-day and address it to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

LOSES RECORD SAVES WOMAN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Speeding ambition to score a point for C. A. La Roche in the auto that has been traveling back and forth between New York and Boston since Sunday morning, made a new distance record for an unceasing trip nevertheless.

But the non-stop trip might have gone on indefinitely unless some part of the machine gave out, except for saving the woman's life.

A woman was thrown in front of the path near Cleveland by a runaway horse. Mr. La Roche instantly turned his big touring car directly into a fence, struck a post and went headlong out of his seat. He quickly jumped up and lifted the woman to the side of the road, where she soon recovered. The delay was only thirty seconds, but in the excitement the engine was accidentally stopped that long.

Mr. La Roche also violated no speed laws. Twice the run from this city to Boston and return was accomplished and each time a sufficient detour from the direct line between Hartford and Worcester was made to make the total mileage 1,135, though the actual distance without stopping was 1,003 miles, as compared with the English record of 1,020½ miles, made by H. F. Edge, of London, who drove over the John O'Groat's course.

POLICE TOO FEW TO STOP NOISE?

Whether the Police Department is sufficiently numerous to enforce to the letter the Fourth of July order of the Police Board is a question occupying the thought fall. Many declared the force is inadequate, and if the wording of the order is followed will meet defeat from youthful celebrants on Sunday night.

Alderman Patrick H. Bowen said: "I take no stock in this talk about keeping the city quiet until 4 o'clock Monday morning. It can't be done, and that's all there is to it. There are not enough police in Boston—nor in all New England."

Judge Emmons declares that even on the hands down the harbor quiet shall prevail. The harbor police have been ordered to arrest any one celebrating.

Fifty thousand copies, 15,000 in Italian, Polish and Hebrew, of the Board's circular order are being distributed to-day.

LOVE BLIGHTED, ASKS $50,000

Society of three cities is to-day discussing with no little interest the action brought by Mrs. Mattie M. MacKenzie, of Boston, against her formerly handsome friend, Miss Bessie Vinton, one of the wealthiest and prettiest young women of Springfield, for $50,000 damages. The secrecy maintained by Mrs. MacKenzie and her attorneys as to the grounds for the action has led to the belief that sensational charges are to be made and that Mrs. MacKenzie's husband, from whom she separated three years ago, will be mentioned.

Frank R. MacKenzie was formerly manager of Braidreet's Springfield office. He is an actor now and played with Sothern last season. His stage name is Stuart Cameron.

Until the separation three years ago the MacKenzies resided in Springfield and were prominent in social circles. Both took part in amateur theatricals. Mr. MacKenzie was said to have been friendly with Miss Vinton, having become acquainted with her through her fiance, Frank Mayer, who died several years ago.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. MacKenzie was Miss Mattie Davis, of Boston. On leaving her husband she came to this city to live.

Attachment papers were served on Miss Vinton's house at No. 220 Franklin street, Springfield, last night. Miss Vinton is at Far Rockaway for the Summer.

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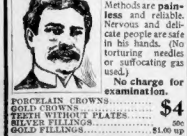

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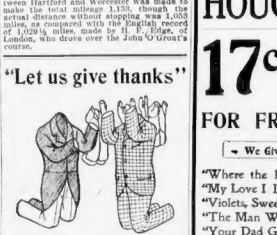

We have succeeded in obtaining permission to occupy our present quarters for 30 days longer. Just how it came about, or what prank of conscience (?) caused this special dispensation in our favor, we are unable to state; certain it is, however, that somewhere along the line there's an aggravated case of enlargement of the heart, and all we can say is that we're mighty thankful and hope it won't prove fatal.

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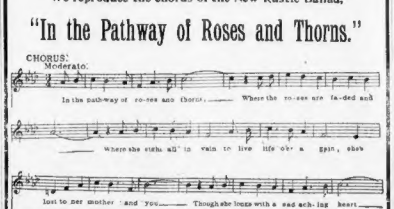
CHORUS.
Moderato.
In the path-way of ro-ses and thorns, Where the ro-ses are fa-ded and
Where she sighs all in vain to live life o'er a gain, she's
lost to her mother and you, Though she longs with a sad ach-ing heart

Just a Gleam of Heaven in Her Eyes, By the composer of "Always in the Way."	**Amoret Waltz.** Dainty and easy to play.
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Sometime, Somewhere. A new ballad in the style of "Because."	**I've Got a Feeling for You.** The Coon song published.
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And every day that passes by I love you more and more;
I'm M'm M'm Mazie, my d'd'd daisy, my sweet I be true,
I'm nearly crazy, M'm M'm M'm Mazie, I love you.

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TWO months ago we announced that, until further notice, the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. would redeem Green Trading Stamp Books with vouchers which could be exchanged for merchandise at this store. To enable us better to accommodate our trade during the special sales of the next few weeks, the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. will not, until further notice, redeem any more stamp books with vouchers. Those vouchers that they have already issued we will redeem in merchandise as heretofore. The S. & H. premiums, always of superior value, are to be still further enhanced. This places S. & H. Green Trading Stamps at the head of everything in the line of special trade inducements.

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"I SAW HIM FIGHT GARDNER HA-HA"
"I'LL FEINT HIM INTO A BOW-I KNOT" SAYS J. O'BRIEN.
TAD
"I HATE TO SLAP AN OLD MAN - BUT"
O'BRIEN'S LIGHTNING LIKE LEFT.. AS HE EXPECTS TO BEAT FITZ TO IT

SHARKEY TIPS LANKY BOB TO KNOCK OUT JACK O'BRIEN

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 30.—When Bob Fitzsimmons encounters Jack O'Brien in their six round battle at Philadelphia next week he will not be lacking in handlers.

Tom Sharkey has consented to second the Corinthian in his bout with the Philadelphian. Once the bitterest ring rivals, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons are now the best of friends and the sailor would like very much to see his one time conqueror walloped by O'Brien.

In fact Sharkey believes that Fitzsimmons will stop O'Brien before the limit, and he says that he expects the light heavyweight to make a grand showing. Sharkey loses his opinion on the showing Fitzsimmons made in their three-round exhibition bout at the American League Park Saturday.

"Yes, I intend to second Fitzsimmons in his bout with O'Brien," said Sharkey. "And I will do all I can to assist him to win. I guess he won't require my aid, however, to beat O'Brien, especially when he is in such fine condition. There is still a good fight in Fitzsimmons, and unless O'Brien makes a runaway fight of it all the way, he will surely be knocked out.

"Fitzsimmons will be pretty hard game for any man for six rounds. He is pretty speedy, make no mistake about that, and not as foxy as his wallop, why he always has it with him."

O'BRIEN TELLS TAD FITZ'LL BE EASY

By Tad.

Jack O'Brien, the Quaker City mitt slinger, that fellow credited with a wise noodle, feels that there'll be large dolls in the home town around the early part of next month. Mr. O'Brien is to meet that Fitzsimmons man then and there in a boxing match in which both will swop bangs, and the native son promises to give more than he receives.

O'Brien Has Seen Fitz.

"I saw Fitz fight Gardner in Frisco last year," said O'Brien, in speaking of the fight, "and, on the dead, it was the chance of Gardner's life, but he passed it up. Fitz just had that fellow scared to death. He'd swing over Gardner's head, make fierce faces at him, and pretend to knock his head off. He had no intention of doing that, however, as both his hands were hurt, and he wouldn't touch Gardner after the fifth round for a mint.

Had Gardner Scared.

"He just stalled and stalled, while Gardner shook with fear and clinched at every move the old fellow made. It was the greatest piece of bluff I ever saw, and if Gardner had been a bit nervy at all it would have been all days with Fitz. I'll tell you. I don't think I'll be fooled if the opportunity presents itself in our fight.

"I know just what Fitz can do, and for over a year I've been longing to get a match with him. I appreciate the boost it will give me to beat him, and I feel that I can't lose.

O'Brien's Pipe Dream.

"In a six round fight I'll be able to make the Bunet look as though he was standing still. He's not a clever man, and I don't count on being hit by a slower performer. "How will I fight him?" Well, I don't intend to go in and try to put him out right away. No, no; any man has a chance with him in the merry mixing game. I know he has a much harder punch than I have, but I'll try and beat him to it.

"The Best Thing I Do."

"A fast left jab should stop his terrific swings, and this will be my game. This is my best punch and, I think, as fast as any of them carry at that. I'll be in grand condition when we step into the ring, and I hope to say that I'm the second man to beat Fitz. He has only lost to one man—Jeffries—so you can see what it means to beat him."

JACKSON MAY MEET PALMER

NEW YORK, June 29.—Young Peter Jackson, who knocked out Joe Walcott a few weeks ago in Baltimore, expects to get on a match with Jack Palmer, England's middleweight champion. Jackson has received several offers from the National Sporting Club, of London, to meet Palmer and other good men.

WALCOTT'S SPEECH PLEASED CROWD

BATH, Me., June 30.—After fighting a round and a half, Jesse Savage, Jr., was given the decision over Bobbie Walcott, of Boston, at the Augusta arena.

Walcott landed a fearful blow on Savage's jaw, but later in a speech, while acknowledging the foul, said that it was not intentional. He aimed a low blow, and in Savage's efforts to duck it went lower than he intended. His explanation was received with applause, for such fairness had never on experienced in Bath rings before.

The men were matched for twelve rounds and while they both showed up well nobody was enabled to form an opinion as to which was the better man. Savage won his decision from Arthur Cote of Biddeford and claimed the lightweight championship of Maine, on a foul blow delivered by Cote, who also struck him intentionally.

Sam Langford, of Weymouth, N. S., challenged to-night any man in the world at 158 or 140 pounds.

What was scheduled to be a ten-round bout between Bertie Benton and Gus Lareese, both of Bath, proved to be a stellar attraction, and went seven rounds when the referee stopped it and gave the decision against Benton, who, he claimed, was fighting on his knee too often.

LANGFORD HAS TOUGH FIGHT ON

NEW YORK, June 30.—In all probability George McFadden and Sam Langford will box fifteen rounds on July 4 at Manchester, N. H. Langford has a decision over Champion Joe Gans and McFadden has been a persistent challenger of the champion of late. If he defeats Langford, he feels confident that he can induce Gans to meet him.

DEMON TRAINS FOR BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, June 30.—Joe Walcott is not holding Larry Temper, the colored middleweight of this city, cheaply. The "Black Demon" is training hard on the outskirts of Baltimore.

Walcott has more in store in defeating Temple than his end of the purse for the two are the bitterest rivals in the game. Temple is under the management of Walcott's former manager, Tom O'Rourke.

SLEEP WALLOP FOR GARDNER

CHICAGO, June 30.—John Wille, the Chicago light heavyweight, will go up against George Gardner, the ex-light heavyweight champion, on Friday night at the Battery D A. C. of Chicago, for six rounds. Wille says that he will surely knock out the Lowell boxer.

DOBBS WINS HARD FIGHT

LONDON, June 30.—Bobby Dobbs, the American lightweight, who has been boxing over in England for the past year, defeated Gus Vickers, of Plymouth, in Plymouth, after fifteen hard rounds.

Dobbs held the lead all the way from the top of the bout, and had the Englishman safe with straight jolts to the face and head and right hooks to the body. Vickers clinched continually to keep the American boxer from putting him away.

CONSUMED BY A FIRE THAT WATER WILL NOT QUENCH

Eczema drives its victim almost to the verge of distraction by its intolerable itching, stinging and burning. It seems to set the skin on fire, and the tormented sufferer rubs and scratches till the flesh is raw and the skin is torn and bleeds. Nothing applied externally does much good, for the disease is internal; the blood is aflame with acid poisons, that are forcing their way through the glands and pores of the skin, causing it to redden and swell and break out in splotches, pustules and pimples, from which a clear, yellow, watery matter exudes, hardens and dries, and then peels off in scales or fine particles like bran. Eczema kindles a fire that water will not quench, and that lotions, salves, powders and soap cannot smother. As warm weather comes on and the system is resetting and the blood making extra efforts to throw off the accumulated poisons, Eczema attacks with redoubled violence, and the sufferer is almost distracted by the fearful itching and burning. It is the most uncomfortable and aggravating of all skin eruptions and a terror in warm weather.

Local remedies give temporary relief, but as Eczema is not due to outside causes, but to disordered condition of the system and an over-acid and impure blood, the treatment must be constitutional, or internal. Purify the blood and the skin disease will disappear. No better blood remedy can be found than S. S. S. It builds up the sour and acid blood, rids it of all impurities and poison, stimulates the sluggish organs, and invigorates and tones up the entire system; and as all skin eruptions like Eczema are only symptoms or signs of bad blood, they naturally disappear when that vital fluid is again restored to health.

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STONE GOES TO BRIGGS

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 30.—As Jimmy Briggs, the crack Chelsea light weight, hasn't responded to the offer of Owen Kenney, of the Queen City A. C. for a 15 or 20-round match, winner to take all, with "Jig" Stone, the "Boston Newsboy Champion," the home management is negotiating with Tommy Lowery, of New York, or any of the crack Eastern boxers, to meet the Rumford Hill wonder at the next meeting of the local club.

Briggs has preserved a mysterious silence when "Jig" Stone's name is mentioned, entirely incompatible with the merits of the two men. Most Manchester sports figure that the Chelsea wonder would waltz Stone into dreamland if he got a chance to fight for the purse offered and the laurels. If Briggs comes through with any kind of an acceptance, Stone, the local manager says, will hook up with the Chelsea blacksmith at any old weight, and the winner to take all.

WALSH WILL BOX FOR KING EDWARD

That Jimmy Walsh, the famous little Boston bantam, was no against another tough proposition when he fought Digger Stanley for the second time in "Merry England" seems to be the case, if a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN from Eddy Keevin, Jimmy's manager, is any criterion.

After saying that many experts had so back in the good old Hub by July 10, after a visit to the Blarney Stone, Keevin writes as follows:

LIVERPOOL, June 17.

After Jimmy Walsh fought Digger Stanley the second time, and the decision of a draw was announced, I became more firmly convinced than ever before that an American must knock his man down and put for fair in order to get the decision over here. The last contest was an exact repetition of the first one. Walsh led all the way in fighting and had Mr. Stanley on the floor in the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, and that he was not knocked out was due to the fact that he clung on to Walsh like a man drowning, who was sinking for the third time. Walsh will not engage in any more boxing in England for the present, that is, in any contest. He may, however, appear at the Buckingham Palace in an exhibition bout before his majesty, King Edward. Arrangements are being made, through the King's secretary, as to the date. Mr. Royal Highness is an ardent admirer of boxing, and old-timers will well remember how, as Prince of Wales, he took great pleasure in seeing another resident of Boston exhibit his skill as a boxer, in the person of John L. Sullivan, Esq. They tell me that the King takes an active personal interest in all branches of athletics, in fact, from what I have been able to observe, he is an all round sport, and a good fellow, as well as being one of the ablest of gentlemen. Within the past twenty-four hours I have heard an echo of what was without doubt the most famous international prize fight that ever took place, and that was the battle of the ages, which took place at Farnham, England, in 1860 between that giant of an American, John C. Heenan, and Tom Sayers, the English heavyweight champion. About a mile(illegible) afternoon, in an auction room in King street, London, the belt presented to Heenan in connection with that memorable encounter was put up to the highest bidder. The auctioneer waxed eloquent on the historical value of the trophy, and after a spirited contest it was knocked down to Mr. Sayers' backer for $1,000. To-day those who attended the sale were a few who were actual spectators of the fight, and they cannot restrain a smile at the thought of the "good old days" when the heads of the fighters brought but not one-tenth of the price of a modern champion. Undoubtedly have defeated Sayers and the crowd referred from thinking down the ropes. It will be remembered that they fought on the soil in the open, and, owing to the interference of the spectators, the bout was declared a draw.

E. KEEVIN.

MISS SUTTON FAVORITE.

ORANGE, N. J., June 30.—In the women's singles of the Middle States tennis championships, Miss Sutton, the California expert, who recently won the Pennsylvania championship, took her first game handily. She is favorite to win first prize.

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MAJOR GOING UNDER THE WIRE - FIRST IN 2.19 PACE.

FINISH OF FIRST HEAT 2.14 PACE WON BY CELIA

DICK COOLEY BADLY MISSED

NEW YORK, June 30.—It isn't the best baseball weather this morning, but the sun may come out later and make things cheerful for the game between Giants and Beaneaters at the Polo grounds to-day.

Wilhelm will likely be Tenney's choice as shabman for the second scrap. Wilhe will probably be the curve dispenser for the Harlemites.

Dick Cooley is badly missed by the Hub men, not only at the bat, but in the field. Carney does the best he can, but is far from being the veteran's equal.

WILL PLAY IN THE MORNING

NEW YORK, June 30.—As league games are scheduled in the afternoon at both the Polo Grounds and American Park Saturday, the deciding battle between Yale and Harvard nines will be played at the Polo Grounds in the morning, play being called at 10.30.

Secretary Fred Knowles has placed tickets on sale and they are being rapidly grabbed by collegians and fans who see more sport in college game than in professional ball.

It is expected that the varsity crews of both colleges will see the game. The betting is even on the result.

SPEEDY ATHLETICS MEET OUR CHAMPS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BO TON	36	21	.632	Cleveland	29	28	.509
N. York	34	22	.607	St. Louis	28	28	.491
Phila.	34	22	.607	Detroit	27	29	.482
Chicago	31	25	.554	Washing'n	19	45	.182

JAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Boston,
Washington at New York,
Cleveland at Detroit,
St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston-NewYork, postponed, rain.
At Detroit—Detroit 0, Cleveland 6. Called in second inning, rain.
At Washington—Washington 5, Philadelphia 1. Called in fourth, rain.
At Chicago—St. Louis 7, Chicago 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
N. York	40	16	.714	St. Louis	28	28	.500
Chicago	36	21	.632	Brooklyn	25	28	.472
Cincinn.	35	21	.625	BOSTON	23	33	.411
Pittsburg	31	28	.525	Phila.	13	43	.232

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York 4, Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis—Chicago 8, St. Louis 1.

Those fast Philadelphia Athletics, with Rube Waddell on the slab, tackle the Boston champions up at American League Park at 3.30 to-day. Uncle Cyrus will face the Reuben gent and a great battle is assured.

You loyal palm leafs all know what the ruby gent slipped on the last time he was here. He had all kinds of fast shoots and dreamy drop balls, and the great south-side twirler is apt to hand us a knock-out which will give the Johnny Boston Beans a big set-back in the race.

Prof. Waddell has more speed than the Empire State Express, and when he jumps his fast ball over the plate most hitters miss connections.

"I may not have the best bender in the land," quoths Rube, "but I will try to fool the Boston champions."

Uncle Cy Young, who twirled a no-run game against the Slowtown bunch, will again be sent after the lazels by Manager Collins.

"It's doing pretty good to fool that bunch to no hits and no runs," says big Cy, "and I hope to repeat."

These Athletic gents are pretty close up in the race, and the Hubs must fight their very best to stop the Slowtown chaps from reaching the leading position.

Manager Connie Mack's boys believe they are sure flag winners, and as the race is getting hot, a great stir is should result.

In this coming series between the Boston and Athletics three battles will be fought, and should all be the goods before a winner is named.

Danny Murphy, Lave Cross, Monte Cross, Mike Powers, Ollie Schreckongost, who used to catch for the Americans, and a bunch of live ones with the Athletes, will make the home champions fight until the last man is out to the three straight from the fast Philadelphia bunch.

"We beat the New York Highlanders in the final and will capture three in a row from the Athletic bunch," says Manager Collins in figuring out the Quaker City series.

"I shall send Young against Waddell to get the goods and this should mean a great twirling battle against the Quakers."

These pictures were made by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at the Old Saugus track.

FINE CARD AT OLD SAUGUS TRACK TO-DAY

If the weather permits there will be some good harness races at the Old Saugus track this afternoon. The races were scheduled for yesterday, but the rain caused a postponement.

There are five classes on the card and each is well filled. The list is:

2.25 pace—Sally Booker, Nellie Gee, Little Gift, Pad Wyn, Don Wilkes, Fred Wilkes, Joe Gratton, Little Heart, Big Sandy, Hazel Wood, May H., Lady Clair, Fred S.

2.30 pace—Gandy, Rose K., Gossoe Pilgrem, Red Line, Grexford Girl, Josie Wilkes, Stanton P., Golden Dream, Al Sir, Rebendale, Pearl T.

2.26 trot—The Marshal, Princess, Red Mike, The Regnbte, King's Advocate, Major Tomboy chimes, Joe Thomas, Belle C., A Chase.

2.30 pace—Dandy S., Fred S., Pass Direct, Expedition, Jr., Too Tips, Onset, Ira Red, Terry Woodbine, Mixed Wood, Big Sandy Boy, H., Hazel Dale, Governor Pingree, Harry Van, Nettie Leaf.

2.26 trot—Bertha K., Hello Bird Alberta, Hie Her, Lancaster, Detroit, Free Silver, Anne Wilkes, Dash, Nolon, Judge-at Law.

BIG WEIGHT IS PUT ON RELIABLE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Has John J. Ryan received the "go" order and has the official handicapper received instructions to see to it that Reliable is handicapped out of all chance of further victories hereabouts? More than one racegoer would like some one to open up on this point.

Certain it is Reliable is not being indicted by the handicapper. To-day in the first race, a handicap for three-year-olds and up, at six and a half furlongs, on the main track, the big horse is asked to take up 142 pounds. In the same race we find the fast horse Roshampton shouldering but 111 pounds, and Roshampton is capable of six furlongs in better than 1 13 any time just now. It is hard to see where Reliable has a chance at the weights and it will not be surprising to see Ryan enter an early protest.

The card is interesting all the way through this afternoon. In the Spendthrift, at one and one-eighth miles, Baby Spanker comes to hand again. The colt has come on over his Morris Park form, as evidenced by his mile in 1.38 last time out.

Knight Errant will be a strong feature in the betting here to-day. This colt has worked like greased lightning, and has a chance for the place or show, should he not succeed further.

The track dried out rapidly yesterday, and will be fast. This is a money-getting card to-day.

ROOT WANTS TO MEET MUNROE

CHICAGO, June 30.—Jack Root, the Chicago light heavyweight, has issued a bold defi to Jack Munroe.

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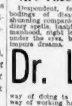

The press, the pulpit and the lecture room are silent on sexual subjects, but the physician who is a specialist and graduate of medicine in physiological laws, and as a result of his wrongs, shattered health, insanity, insanity and premature graves fill the world.

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WARM WELCOME FOR SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, June 30.—Never did victorious oarsmen receive a warmer reception home than did the winning crews of Syracuse when they arrived here from Poughkeepsie.

More than 25,000 people joined in a monster demonstration to-night in honor of the varsity and freshman crews.

A large parade was held and Hanover square, where the procession was formed, and the streets for nearly two miles along the line of march, were thronged with cheering and enthusiastic crowds.

BANTAM BATTLE AT BROCKTON

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, June 30.—Ring fans of the Shoe City expect to see a hot bout of ten rounds between those two star little chaps, Frank Adams and Jim Tierney, of Brockton, the second week in July.

Though Adams's brother and parents, it is understood, declare he is too young, being only eighteen, to box again for some time, the Newton bantam says he will take on any of the fast boys that want his game.

"MART" SIGNED AS B. C. COACH

"Mart" McLaughlin, the well-known athlete, has signed a contract to coach both the football and baseball teams of Boston College. He will commence his duties the early part of next September. He will have his full fling in both branches of sport and the athletic success of the college will rest solely with him.

For the last three of four years the B. C. teams have not had any substantial success. Football especially has been neglected, and therefore some poor elevens represented the college. However, affairs have taken a different turn and the faculty are determined to support teams, both on the diamond and the gridiron, which will be second to none in the country.

As there are a number of big husky boys in the college already, and a number of good fast lads, the product of local high schools, will enter the college in the Fall "Mart" will have plenty of good material to develop.

McLaughlin, who is a Boston boy, attended Georgetown for three years. He played on all the teams that represented the college. He was especially successful on the gridiron. He was a tower of strength at left tackle and was one of the finest players on the eleven. He played on the same team with Arthur Dewlin, now the crack third baseman of the Giants. "Doc" McKay, the best pitcher on the Yale staff, and "Louie" Drill, now catching for the Washingtons of the American League.

REVERE MECCA FOR BIKE FANS

A more select bunch of riders has not gathered on the Revere track this season than will grace its high banked turns on Saturday night.

Moran, Caldwell and Nat Butler make up a trinity of small machine chasers that would be hard to improve upon.

Caldwell is willing to concede that Moran is his master if the milkman can get away with this twenty-mile race. A break in his list of successive victories would hurt Moran, and he will ride all kinds of speed to hold his title of king.

The amateur tandem race is drawing among the sprinters, who are forming no teams for this style of wheel. A two-mile handicap and ten-mile open will fill out a great card.

For the holiday afternoon there will be some settling of grudges in a mad dash for twenty-five miles. Moran, Caldwell and Hugh McLean are to fight it out on the track. This race will decide conclusively the standing of Moran and Caldwell and also what right McLean has to claim that he has it on Moran.

MATTY A CHAMP, CHIRPS JIMMY

That Matty Baldwin, the crack Bunker Hill featherweight boxer, can beat any of those local chaps, including Kid Pauls, the North Side boxer, whom Matty wants to meet for premier laurels again at any club in the East, seems to be shown in a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN by "Smiling Jimmy" Blake, Matty's clever manager, as follows:

I want to state, through the BOSTON AMERICAN, that an article in a Boston paper, in regard to both men on their feet, a draw in the Paddy Baldwin bout, was not right. Paddy admits he wanted it to go that way, with a referee that he selected, but when Joe Woy stepped into the ring Pauls and he was willing to let it go any way. However, Matty will meet the Kid again anytime he is ready, for any distance agreeable to Pauls.

SEVEN RACES AT READVILLE

In place of four days' racing as first planned at the Readville track, the directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have decided on a big celebration on Fourth of July.

Seven of the classes opened have filled, and while the number of starters in any of the events will not be large, the quality of the horses entered is excellent, and great sport is to be looked for.

With seven two-in-three races on the card things will have to be kept moving. Admission to the grounds will be free, the grand stands being reserved at the usual prices.

Notes of the Diamond.

Doom, the shining backstop of the Phillies, has been forced to drop out of the game for a few days because of a split finger.

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Mike Lynch has a good speed to burn. He will be given a chance at shortstop, according to Manager Clarke, as soon as he gets league control.

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Patsy Flaherty is coming on in Smokertown by his earnestness, and the clever way he fields his position.

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Hans Wagner is not so popular in his own city now as on the circuit. They hiss his slip-ups in the Smoke burg.

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"Pat" Carney is at home on the initial bag, as he played it on the Worcester team after leaving Holy Cross.

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Billy Dyer, of the Norwich team, is wanted badly by Montreal, and his price is certainly being boosted.

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"Jack" Chesbro is putting all other league twirlers in the shade by his feat of winning sixteen out of nineteen games.

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"Cotton Top" Turner's absence from the "Naps" has been noticed, and the Blues sadly miss their clever all-around infielder.

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Manager Armour, of Cleveland, is after Reville, of Providence, to help out his crippled corps of backstops.

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Bobby Lowe has made a big improvement in the Detroit team since he assigned the captaincy and he is playing a stiff game himself.

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Bob Ewing, Mike O'Neil and Claude Elliott will score fairly fair this week and they will be tried out in hope that they are good enough to remain with the Reds.

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McGraw expects his star twirlers, McGinnity, Mathewson and Taylor, to pitch two games a week. Few managers can get along with a small staff like Muggsy.

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Clarke Griffith has still got his nut out for star young players, and is negotiating for Hulsman, of the White Sox.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Fall River at Concord, Haverhill at Manchester, New Bedford at Lowell, Nashua at Lawrence.

CONNECTICUT.

Norwich at Hartford, New London at Springfield, Bridgeport at New Haven, Meriden at Waterbury.

EASTERN.

Providence at Jersey City, Newark at Baltimore.

BROKAW'S YACHT ARRIVES.

NEWPORT, June 30.—After a fairly good trip of twenty-five days, the English yawl Sylvarie, recently purchased by W. Gould Brokaw abroad, arrived. She is in charge of an English crew.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Nashua—Nashua-New Bedford, postponed, rain.

At Concord—Haverhill 2, Concord 1.

At Manchester—Manchester-Fall River, postponed, wet grounds.

At Lawrence—Lowell-Lawrence, postponed, wet grounds.

CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bridgeport	26	14	.714	Springfield	21	23	.477
New Haven	21	20	.606	New London	21	25	.429
Meriden	27	18	.600	Hartford	16	31	.341
Waterbury	26	25	.479	Meriden	16	31	.341

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

At Newark—Newark 4, Rochester 1.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 13, Montreal 6.

At Providence — Toronto-Providence postponed, rain.

At Baltimore—First game, Baltimore 6, Buffalo 3; second game, Buffalo 7, Baltimore 7 (called in eighth, darkness).

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 6, New Haven 5 (thirteen innings).

At Meriden—Meriden 6, Hartford 4.

At Springfield—Springfield 8, Norwich 4.

At Waterbury—Holyoke 3, New London 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	31	18	.633	Providence	22	28	.458
Jersey City	30	19	.612	Toronto	22	27	.449
Baltimore	30	19	.600	Montreal	20	29	.408
Rochester	28	21	.571	Newark	14	34	.292

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HERE IS THE CLOCK PROBLEM:

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On the morning of December 25th, 1903, an old clock, which was a fine timekeeper, struck **11** while the hands were pointing to exactly **7** o'clock. Just as the clock struck **3** it stopped, having run down. It was wound up and started again at precisely **7:30** o'clock in the evening. The next time that it struck **1**, what hour was it, and was it time for the sun to be up?

Please write out your solution to-day and address it to the Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

Household Hints.

ONE of those "hot and cold" registers in the front hall and a rack on the part of the members of the household to keep them adjusted will save the maid many unnecessary steps as well as much valuable time in the office.

A long box, preferably a low packing case, will be found a great convenience to the woman who has not a regular stand up sewing box. In this she can store an unfinished shirt as full length without danger of having it crushed during the intervals of work. Pinned over with a cloth covered with cretonne it can make for a divan without a hint of its utilitarian purpose.

Very pretty home-made shades for electric lights are made of red, yellow or pink purple-petaled pieces and sewed on a wire so that they overlap and close in the flower. However, they wrong instead of standing upright. If one has skill with the brush the paper can be tinted to carry out still further the color idea. Crepe paper comes out handsomely in the plain colors also.

Pineapple meringue requires one very attractive pineapple with a right of green foliage perfect. The top can be neatly cut off and laid away. The inside of the fruit is picked out with a silver fork till nothing remains but the shell. The shredded pineapple is mixed with one-half the quantity of crushed strawberries and one-fifth of grated macaroons. Sugar to taste. Before putting all back into the pineapple shell it and replacing top. Chill thoroughly before serving.

The Bachelor's Wish

WANTED a wife,
To sweeten life,
By bachelor young and healthy!
I do not care,
So the lady be fair,
How poor she may be or wealthy.

She must not be tall,
Nor yet very small,
But beautiful, gentle and young,
With eyes that are bright
And a heart that is light,
And one who can bridle her tongue.

With a soul full of love,
And a pure as a dove,
And a form that is slender and airy;
With a voice like a bird's,
Though of not many words,
And as light on her foot as a fairy.

And when I am fled
(for just in my mind),
Would love me sincerely and ever—
I vow not to leave her,
To harm her nor grieve her,
Till death shall the pair of us sever!
—Alfred Wheeler.

Cafe Parfait.

MIX and freeze one quart of coffee ice cream; at serving time stir in a pint of cream that has been whipped to a stiff froth. Serve immediately in meringue shells or in dessert glasses.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"Let the Dying Die in Peace. Do Not Prolong Their Suffering!"

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Medical Science has made some wonderful discoveries, which are a benefit to humanity. It has made others, which, as practiced, are a misfortune. Here is one case typical of thousands of others:

A man was hopelessly ill; after years of wrong thought, wrong diet, wrong living, every organ became diseased, and the man was known to be at death's door. All his money had been exhausted by years of medical attention and vain skill, and in the last months of his illness he was dependent upon a relative for support.

Yet the "skilled specialists" kept the suffering half corpse alive for lingering weeks and months by daily or semi-daily injecting a stimulating preparation into his veins. This fluid caused the poor tired heart to beat on—much as a spur drives on the half-dead horse.

Physicians, nurses, relatives, all knew it was but a temporary effect, and that the dying man obtained only a few additional weeks of misery and suffering and discomfort through this "skilled" treatment.

Yet twice each day the needle was applied, and the poor corpse galvanized into movement again.

After the machinery finally wore out the relatives received enormous bills, at so many dollars a puncture, twice a day, for weeks and months.

To keep the machinery of a dead body in action costs dearly.

To the doctors and nurses of an orthodox church. How they could reconcile this mechanical process of detaining a tired body from rest and a weary soul from flight, with their ideals of heaven, is difficult to conceive.

The doctors and nurses, of course, realized the financial gain for them of keeping the poor patient from his certain goal as many weeks as possible.

It was not that they believed he was helped by their services or that one last hope remained of restoring him to health. They knew every added hour of life here meant added suffering and misery for him and discomfort and expense for his family.

Such "skill" seems to me as wicked as it is selfish. It is only one step removed from making a corpse dance by electric machinery.

Every self-respecting physician ought to refuse to lend himself to such methods.

Every relative who believes in immortal life ought to refuse to allow a dying friend to be fictitiously sustained by stimulants through weeks or months of misery.

Either the religious belief of such people lacks solidity, or else they are unutterably selfish to wish to detain an immortal soul in a decaying, suffering body.

When a man's work is finished here, and death beckons him to a new life, no human skill is justifiable in compelling him to linger on, chained to a useless and suffering body.

Such "skill" is more financial than scientific.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

A FAIRY OF THE SEA.

BY MAUDE HAYWOOD.

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THE Summer sea of shimmering green was broken only by the little white dory that rocked upon it. The sandy shore dipped down into the water just a little way ahead, and the girl were steering for it.

Salt drops glistened in Jean Hunt's pretty hair, and hung like dewdrops on her long, dark lashes. She looked toward her companion, and said softly:

"It is an idle sea, Marion. I should like to drift on and on forever with this sea, which dreaming lies asleep. Do I look like an Undine?"

But Marion Ellis's proudly arched brows were raised a trifle higher than usual and her dark, handsome face looked almost pinched in its pallor.

She was so absorbed that the words passed unheeded, but the voice brought her to herself, aroused and stung her. She gave a long sigh, and turned to look at Jean. "What is my beauty compared to hers?" she thought. "I am the dark cloud, she the sunshine, and I stand eclipsed. All the attention and homage that used to be mine she has taken from me. I hate her—I hate her—shall I let her spoil my life or shall I spoil hers and even things up a little? Shall I let her take the man I love? Shall I marry Jean Hunt? Never! Never! If she is not by, Robert Ashton will fall in love with me then for common pity, next week."

"Why, we are, Jean," she said, "and that cottage up on the bluff is where we are going."

"I am not coming with you, Marion," interrupted the other. "I cannot rest myself away from the fascinations of the sea. In this little dory, on the lee of those boulders black and wet, I will wait for you."

As she spoke she pushed the boat under the shadow of the great rock and, putting a pillow under her head, stretched out at full length in the bottom of the boat, while Marion Ellis walked up the sands toward the cottage.

Jean Hunt was tired, and, besides, the sea air made her sleepy.

Her white lids grew heavier and heavier together, and she was half asleep even as she watched Marion climb the bluff and disappear within the cottage.

Some time later Marion Ellis came slowly down the footworn path to the sands. The tide was going out with a great swirl, and if they were to row home they must get started. Where was Jean?

She could not see her in the boat until she came quite up to it. Ah, yes, there she was fast asleep; that was just like her; she was nothing but an irresponsible child.

The throbbing of the sea filled her ears with a suffocating sound, which seemed to have become confused with the beating of her own heart. It seemed to her an eternity that she stood there looking down at the sleeping girl.

Then with a curious rattling sound in her throat, like that which a snake makes when about to strike, she bent down, and, catching up little Mary with both hands, hurled it out into the surf. The ebb tide caught it up and bore it on till it was struggling and fighting with the great white billows as they carried it out to sea.

Marion Ellis slipped into the shadow of the great cliff. A thrill of fear ran through her.

"What am I sending her to," she moaned, "but it had to be—it had to be, Robert, or, to my brother—I love you more than that to win you."

Even as she spoke Robert Ashton was nearer than she thought. From the deck of his yacht, Bluebird, about a mile out, he had seen the whole transaction.

The sky had become overcast, and he, fearing nasty weather, was scanning the shore through his glass when he saw Jean Ellis walk down the cliffs and hurl the little boat into the water.

He could not conceive why she should show such fury to a seemingly harmless boat, for he had not seen its occupant, but the wicked tragedy in her beautiful face as the boat floated it before his eyes appalled him.

A few minutes later the Bluebird had overhauled the dory, and Robert Ashton sprang into the boat that was lowered to bring the girl on board.

The dory was now overturned, and Jean, chilled and nearly exhausted, was clinging feebly to its bottom.

"In another minute we shall have you; if you cannot hold on, lie flat down on your back in the water," Robert Ashton shouted to her, in a voice that sent a tide of feeling through her.

"I can hold on for a good while yet," she answered, while the dory bobbed and drifted.

Robert Ashton leaned over the boat.

"Easy now," he cried, and gathered Jean Hunt in his arms and drew her gently into the boat.

"You are safe now," he whispered, with a world of love in his eyes, and the blue eyes smiled back at him.

"You saved me, and I——" and she burst into tears.

Robert Ashton took her to his home. "Mother," he said, "I have brought you a fairy of the sea," but it was not until several weeks afterward that he told Jean the part that Marion Ellis had played—how he had seen it all through his glass—and he said:

"I shall expose her."

"No, no," pleaded the girl, "her father was my guardian, I would break his honest heart to know. Promise, promise me you will do nothing about it. Surely, dear friend, I can care enough about me for that."

"Jean, Jean, my pretty Jean, surely you know how I love you? But only on one condition can I promise, and that is that you marry me now—at once."

"You saved me for yourself, Robert," she said, "for even before you spoke to me I loved you."

Frozen Strawberries

MASH a quart of strawberries, add half a pound of sugar and the juice of two lemons; stand aside for one hour. Boil together a pint of water and half a pound of sugar; strain and cool. Add the cold syrup to the strawberries, pour them in the freezing can and turn slowly until the mixture is frozen hard. Serve in glasses with whipped cream.

Alaska Bake.

PACK a round or brick mould with vanilla or strawberry ice cream; cover and bind the seams with strips of muslin dipped in melted paraffin. Repack in ice and salt and stand aside for at least two hours. At serving time turn the cream on a folded napkin on a platter. Beat the whites of four eggs until light; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until light and dry. Spread the cream thoroughly with this meringue and dust with powdered sugar. Stand the platter on a cold board and run the whole in a hot oven for just a moment to brown. Serve at once.

Cafe Parfait.

MIX and freeze one quart of coffee ice cream; at serving time stir in a pint of cream that has been whipped to a stiff froth. Serve immediately in meringue shells or in dessert glasses.

WHO IS BOSTON'S PRETTIEST GIRL?

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY CONTEST CANDIDATE.

Wedding Superstitions.

A BRIDE who wears any but white garters on her wedding day will have an unhappy ending.

The girl who wears her garters below the knee will early lose her beauty.

To put on the left garter before the right on dressing in the morning will bring bad luck all day.

The luckiest colors for garters are white, blue and black. The wearer of yellow garters will lose a friend within a year.

If a garter breaks in church the wearer's marriage will be happy, but if the accident happens at a dance it is a sign that the wearer's sweetheart is faithless to her.

Donnybrook Cream.

THIS is really pistachio ice cream. Blanch and pound to a paste two ounces of pistachio nuts; add, while pounding, one teaspoonful of bitter almond extract. Scald a pint of cream; add seven ounces of sugar; stir until the sugar is dissolved. Take from the fire, and when this is cold add it gradually to the pistachio paste, rubbing or stirring all the while. Add another pint of uncooked cream and when the mixture is icy cold, freeze.

New Ideas in Jewelry.

THERE are many new things in the way of jewelry. Among the most useful is the little satin box and its contents, the "blouse set." It consists of three different sizes of gold safety pins and two lace or scarf pins. They can be as elaborately set with precious stones as the purse admits. Then there is the new "lucky charm." The design is a heart, at the apex of which is fixed the birthstone of the wearer. Another charming conceit that is, indeed, comprehensive in its fool-hearing intentions, is in the shape of a four-leaf clover. On the various petals are enamelled a pig, a horseshoe and a diminutive four-leaf clover.

Sultana Roll.

LINE baking-powder boxes with pistachio ice cream, making a wall and bottom at least an inch thick; fill the centre with cream that has been whipped to a stiff froth and to which you have added a cupful of seedless raisins that have been soaked in orange juice over night. Drain them perfectly dry; add a drop or two of cochineal to the cream to make it slightly rose-colored. Put another layer of pistachio ice cream over the top and put on the lid. Bind the seams of the mould with strips of muslin that have been dipped in melted paraffin. Pack the moulds in salt and ice; stand them aside for at least two hours. At serving-time plunge them in a bottle of boiling water, and turn the creams out on a long platter. Serve with grape sauce.

TRY YOUR HAIR LIKE THIS

A SIMPLE POMPADOUR.

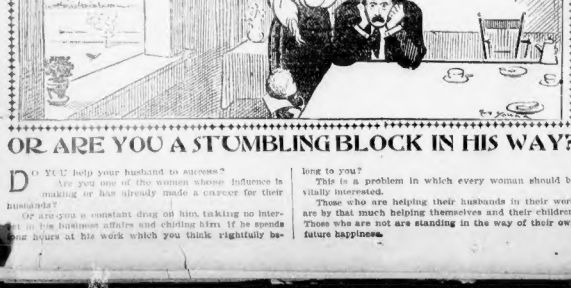
HERE are three pretty simple styles of hair dressing, which will be becoming to almost any face. For those who still cling to the pompadour there is a pretty, modified way of wearing it that is much prettier than the grotesque, towering pile that many affect. Wave the hair softly and puff it loosely round the face, leaving out the "rat," which is both unhealthy and ugly. Just at present a favorite style is to part the hair at the side. It is a pretty fashion and gives the wearer a buoyant, young appearance. In order to wear the hair this way it must be worn low at the

PARTED ON ONE SIDE.

back and done loosely round the face. Last, by comes the pretty girlish style of parting the hair in the middle, braiding it and tying it with a black ribbon. There is one thing to bear in mind, and that is that a woman looks years younger with her hair worn low, especially if it be tied with a ribbon.

PARTED AND BRAIDED.

DO YOU HELP YOUR HUSBAND TO SUCCESS?



OR ARE YOU A STUMBLING BLOCK IN HIS WAY?

DO YOU help your husband to success?

Are you one of the women whose influence is making or has already made a career for their husbands?

Or are you a constant drag on him, talking no interest in his business affairs and chiding him if he spends one hours at his work which you think rightfully belong to you?

This is a problem in which every woman should be vitally interested.

Those who are helping their husbands in their work are by that much helping themselves and their children. Those who are not are standing in the way of their own future happiness.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl and am deeply in love with a young man who does not care for me at all. Please tell me how I can win his love.

SAD FLORA.

East Providence, R. I.

IF he does not care for you it will be very hard to gain his love, I am afraid. However, without letting him know anything about it you can arrange to meet him, and by being very careful you can manage to attend the same social gatherings. And when you have an opportunity to talk to him make the most of it. Let him see that you are interested in him, but do not give him the impression that you are in love with him. Of course, all these things may be possible if you both have mutual friends. If this is not the case, then the best thing you can do is to put all thoughts of him out of your mind. Forget that you have ever seen him, because without mutual friends you must make all advances yourself, and the friendship would start with the young man having little or no respect for you.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, seventeen years old, and in love with a man eight years my senior, and he says that he is in love with me. I have made several appointments with him unknown to my parents. The only fault I have to find with him is that he indulges in intoxicating liquors. He says that he will drop it if I will go with him steadily. Will you kindly advise me as to whether I should keep on meeting him or not. If my parents knew it they would not allow it, as I am so young.

A. B. C.

North Attleboro.

IF you know your parents would object to your meeting him this way, why do you do it? If he cared for you as he should he would keep away from intoxicating liquors, and, furthermore, he would try to win your love in the proper way. He should call at your house and not make clandestine appointments. You are doing a very wrong thing, and if you do not stop it at once you will regret it for the rest of your life.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady and am living with an aunt. I have money that was left to me and she and my cousin are trying to get it away from me. I am keeping company with a young man who loves me, and whom I love in return. My aunt always treats us nicely when she gets a chance, she told me she wouldn't let me marry him, and I asked her why. She doesn't give me any answer. Now would you advise me to marry him in spite of her, as he is a fine young man, or give him up.

P. W.

IF you are sure that the young man is a gentleman and really cares for you I do not see why you should give him up. I would not be too hasty about getting married. Try to find out what objections your aunt has to him and see if they cannot be overcome. You may possibly be wronging your aunt and she may have reasons for disliking or objecting to the young man.

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BOSTON AMERICAN READERS TELL WHY AND HOW TO CELEBRATE THE DAY.

The Boston American's Prize Offer on Best Way to Observe Day Stirs Up Patriotism

Citizens All Over New England Are Roused to High Pitch and Will Whoop 'Er Up for Fiar

HE Fourth of July is still four days off, and the discussion of he best to celebrate it continues to oorb the interest of thousands. ee you read the letters on the sub- from BOSTON AMERICAN read- being printed daily? If you en't you have missed some very d reading. They show that the old spirit of '76 still lives here in ton, and that the people demand privilege of being noisy on that day, although many readers plead a more careful supervision of the ration to prevent accidents and nge to property.

There are almost as many different nions as to the best way to cele- te as there are writers. Many ex- nt suggestions are made, and er reading these letters one has a tter, clearer idea of what the Fourth ally means to us to-day, and how we n best fulfill our obligation to prop- ly observe the day.

The two best letters will be carefully lected, and the BOSTON AMERI- AN will give to the writer of the best ne a $20 gold piece, and to the writer f the next best one a $10 gold piece. Announcement of these awards will be made on Saturday, July 2.

Here are more of the letters re- ceived:

LET EMMONS GO TO CANADA.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
If Judge Emmons doth not like to hear any noise on that day, he can either confine himself in his headquarters, as he did on the 17th of June, or take a short trip to Canada and stay there until our national celebration is all over. It seems to me that Mr. Emmons has entirely forgotten George Washington. J. S. HALL. 7 Ashburton place.

NOISE A DESECRATION.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
It would seem that the very idea of the proper way to celebrate the Fourth of July had grown up in the minds of the people.

July 4th, 1776, was a serious day in the history of our nation, and in a serious, reverent way should it be celebrated.

Because Independence Day each liberty to the Bostonian TYPE is that any reason that it should spell mockery and bombast in 1904?

Do you suppose that the youth who is encouraged in the pranks of exploding torpedoes behind the heels of unsuspecting people, the setting off of bombs, or of noisy crackers on the street car tracks that cause the nerves of frightened and timid humanity to jar response would think that the Fourth of quarter is heightened thereby?

While the plans of the committee of every public-spirited city and town should be to suppress excessive noise on the assembled crowd that what their forefathers fought and died for in 1776 they missed preserve and cherish in 1904. If desired, carnivals and fireworks could be set in the public parks.

To celebrate the Fourth with noise and ignorance is an insult to the memory of the men who fought for liberty and on December, 1904, with it should be equally discouraged.

No. 6 Hayward street. T. BOHANNAN.

DON'T FOOL THE UNBORN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I do not agree with Judge Emmons. If cyclist to be adopted, it is certain that in times to come that future generation will come to look upon this day as one upon which a great misfortune had befallen the nation. Therefore let the Fourth be celebrated with as much noise as people care to make. MERTON E. BROWN. No. 11 Kenyard avenue.

READ TO THE CHILDREN.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Every father or mother should, if the children are old enough to understand it, read from the Declaration of Independence at the exercises on Monday morning. If any public exercises are held within reasonable distance of the home, I should take the children. Failing to celebrate the day more fittingly than by noise, I should endeavor to fill home a framed Declaration of Independence. M. M. HAWKIN.

No. 74 West Rutland square.

ALL THE FUN YOU WANT.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
First obey God by keeping the Sabbath and then afterward by celebrating the Fourth of July by having all the fun and noise you want.

GEORGE BOSTICK.
No. 21 Dover street.

HAVE AN ISLAND OF NOISE.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
I don't say I think or I believe, for I know, that the best celebration of the Fourth of July would be to provide on some desert island, a long way off the coast, and, if necessary, to tow or build the desert island.

First—For ringing of bells for an hour at sunrise, at noon and at sunset.

Second—For long salutes to accompany the bells.

Third—For the blowing of boys' bands for hours a sufficient number of toy cannons.

Fourth—For getting a sufficient number of boys for the purposes to the said island.

Fifth—For leaving the boys back, constituting their bands and fleet, and preparing, if necessary, in hospitals for the reception of wounded. One-quarter of the number to peacefully remain at home would thus be abated.

Twenty-five years for the day would be more tolerable because of the absence of the boys.

CHARLES H. PIERCE.
473 Massachusetts avenue.

NO USE FOR CRANKS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
If the Fourth of July was worth celebrating its ins goes to the father's honor of its being the day on which a handful of men, who were not afraid forerunners to be the first to shed their blood for liberty, fired the shot heard 'round the world at the trench at Bunker Hill. We don't want cranks, but we are not for no noise, as it takes us back to the old Fourth.

No. 71 Austin street. CHARLES McLAUGHLIN.

WANTS LOUD REPORTS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
The Fourth, as we all know, is supposed to be the greatest day in American history since the Declaration, caused for no slight is from as the Fourth of July, and I think that it should be regarded with as much enthusiasm as may be, and also with the blowing of many horns, crackers or anything that will give a loud report.

L. B. BABSON.
No. 9 Tyler street.

SEND AL. TO COUNTRY.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Does the shooting of old firecrackers incidentally kill off fingers, does the feeding

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This gives my idea of how Judge Emmons will spend his Fourth if he is not careful.—H. L. BARKER, No. 21 Bowdoin street, Worcester.

STRONG BACKING FOR EMMONS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Every normal citizen will indorse Judge Emmons's efforts to enforce the ordinances abolishing the unnecessary noise on the Fourth of July. I am one of the days of such nonsense as I think to be now inflicted upon us. Let the police have their powers, and let them use them to the limit of the law. Let the saloons and hotels to the north and south of Boston be closed on the Fourth of July. The men will be much happier for it.

JOSEPH H. CABLE.

CANNONS, FIRE-WORKS, SPEECHES.
The best way to celebrate the Fourth of July is to assemble in our parks and patriotic and peaceful American ideas. From every mountain hilltop a cannon should be heard, many mounted and cannon fired at daybreak. Boston Bell monument should be discharged. Another lighted. Illuminations in very patriotic home and fireworks close the exercises. Parades should be forbidden, as also fireworks, unless should be allowed away from public thoroughfares. Throughout the week patriotic speeches from all parts of the United States should visit Boston to form a grand public parade upon the Fourth.

Every school should participate in patriotic exercises, visiting historical landmarks, Bunker Hill monument should be opened to invade choice hundreds of the Revolution, then expert should follow the various meetings in churches, halls and parks. Every home should be decorated and filled with patriotic emblems and mottoes. Public restaurants should be opened, upon the church spires should be set places of public concourse.

Thus celebrate all that is ingloi and best of the Revolution, thus by observing the principles of '76 we shall perpetuate independence, emphasizing its worthiness and maintaining national greatness.

806 Huntington avenue. J. MONTROSE.

LET THE BOYS MARCH.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Celebrate the Fourth in such a manner as will conduce to the health of the rising generation. Do away with the pernicious custom of firing guns, and let them all march to Boston Common, by which time they will be tired and the noise around the city may be reserved for them. This will be fun for the boys and all the people. Let the committee of the boys make all the arrangements.

W. P. CHERRINGTON.

FOR BOYS' SIZE FIREWORKS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
We can do it only attempting to show in some way that the spirit of '76 is not dead in the hearts of true Americans, but in this expression of patriotic feeling we should limit our demonstrations to the size of fireworks that the boys can use from his or his hands. And no boy should have in his possession more than the shall have a limit to the amount of powder.

Persons of adult years can well afford to display fireworks on large lots and indulge in expensive pyrotechnic exhibitions.

Let the people, in the morning, followed to a public park or beach will do for the day. Then, in the afternoon, have a picnic dinner, and in the evening. Keep the young folks in small fireworks and keep your eye on the boys.

MICHAEL J. McKINNON.
109 Massachusetts Avenue.

SUGGESTS FLOWER CARNIVAL.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
To the generous-hearted person no idea of fireworks can attach to an act which gives pain to another, and we do know of cases of intense suffering, caused by our present rude way of celebrating.

A Fourth in which all could find something to enjoy, and which would be free from the noise and turmoil of a day, following the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill, would be a fitting memorial to the unexplained and longer of our city, a grand floral carnival, with the accompaniment of the brain-racking explosives which render the day a terror to the sick, and a nightmare to the nervous.

MILDRED GARDNER.
109 State street.

DIGNIFIED CELEBRATION.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Why the Fourth of July holiday should be celebrated by the boisterous demonstration of fearless patriotism and fervent thankfulness, aloom rather than

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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The People Know What They Want ---ALL THE TIME

But They Don't Seem to Know Much About Getting What They Want.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, in one of many interviews issued "from his retirement," thinks the people change their minds very often about ISSUES.

He says:

"I would say that it is impossible at this time to specify the questions which in the mutations of the thought of our people may most occupy their attention when they are called upon to express themselves at the polls."

Mr. Cleveland and other would-be saviors of the people are mistaken in their impression that the issues are always changing, that the majority of the country's inhabitants don't know their minds or think in the same way from one month to another.

Professional politicians, hunting for bait with which to catch offices, are apt to change THEIR minds pretty often about issues. They spend their days guessing—guessing that this issue or the other may catch the fickle vote.

The people themselves have really pretty definite ideas of what they want, and those ideas don't change.

The people want, in the first place, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES. They want that, but they don't get it. An occasional sop is thrown to them, something to keep them quiet, while the Government is run for the benefit of the few that control the office-holders.

People want to see their country managed on a basis that shall be safe and sane from THEIR point of view.

The country, which is supposed to belong to the people of the United States, is absolutely unlimited in its possibilities of wealth production. It COULD support a thousand millions far more comfortably than it supports eighty millions to-day.

The people do not want charity; they don't want Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Rockefeller to take all their money away from them and give them back a few pennies. They want a system that will enable them to get something for themselves in the first place.

The people know perfectly well that one trouble with this country is DEFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION.

There is no trouble about PRODUCTION. Even in our imperfect economic and political conditions, with monopolies' pressure in all directions, production is abundant.

There is no lack of coal when every dealer in the United States at a signal given by the trust puts up the price.

There is no lack of oil when Mr. Rockefeller arbitrarily and with despotic power makes up his mind to charge so much more for every lamp and lantern that is lighted in the United States.

There is no lack of cattle on the Western plains when the price of beef goes up.

There is plenty of wealth of all kinds in this country, but, as the stage comedians would say, the difficulty is "to get it."

The trouble is with DISTRIBUTION.

What are the essentials to wide distribution.

First, of course, control of railroads, express companies, the means of transportation. THESE ARE IN THE HANDS OF A TRUST, A FEW MEN CONTROL FOR THEIR PROFIT WHAT THE NATION SHOULD CONTROL FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

Another essential to distribution of the nation's products is MONEY. The man who hasn't the money cannot buy. Constant struggles to keep down wages in the effort to pay higher dividends diminish the purchasing power among the citizens that work with their hands. And get-rich-quick schemes that swindle the man of means out of his accumulated savings also cut down purchasing power and diminish distribution.

There is a touch of pathetic helplessness, almost comic, in the intermittent expression of the public wishes.

The majority of the people are so busy, worried and excited, grabbing their little allowances in the present struggle, that they have little time to think continuously as to means for bettering themselves nationally.

But it is a mistake to suppose that the American people don't know the broad outlines of what they want, or to suppose that they switch around, want one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow.

We can take the iron industry of the United States as a fair sample of what the people want and don't want.

The American iron industry MIGHT give wealth to a great many individuals—those whose inventive or executive genius should deserve it. It MIGHT pay big and steady wages to a million or more high-class workmen.

It MIGHT supply to the people at large cheap materials for the modern iron buildings, thus promoting building, employing many men, reducing rents.

The steel industry of the United States MIGHT add to the comfort and wealth of millions of Americans. It MIGHT actually and materially benefit ALL Americans.

As a matter of fact, the great American iron industry is made the basis of a great American swindling trust. It gives us an Andrew Carnegie and his fortune of three hundred and fifty millions, which he is gradually giving away. (Providence works on our side to that extent.)

The Steel Trust gives us a few minor Carnegies—Phippses, Fricks, etc. It gives us a gigantic Wall Street swindle, unparalleled in the world's history. MORE THAN A THOUSAND MILLIONS OF WATERED STOCK PALMED OFF UPON THE PUBLIC, thousands of individuals ruined.

This same Steel Trust gives us enormously high prices for structural iron, discouraging and cutting down building operations and the employment of labor. It even charges the very Government that protects it thievish prices for warship armor plate. It discharges workmen by tens of thousands, cuts down the wages of half a million men, IN THE FRANTIC EFFORT TO PAY IMPOSSIBLE DIVIDENDS ON HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF WATER.

Thus, one of the great national industries, instead of enriching and benefiting the entire people, has given us a few swollen millionaires, a great scheme of national robbery, an ever threatening possibility of dangerous labor troubles, an army of men out of work, and a serious interference with national business.

The American people don't know much, perhaps, but they DO know that they don't want that kind of thing.

The issue with them to-day will be the issue of next November, and the issue of a great many years to come.

The people want this country MANAGED FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

They want their employes to stop selling out to trusts. They want the trusts to cease controlling legislation.

The people want a system of government which shall work for the benefit of ALL, make laws for the benefit of ALL, instead of a system that works for the enrichment of a few.

The people often have more or less foolish dreams as to methods of achieving what they want. Their minds are not fixed upon public questions, as a rule, for any protracted length of time. The leaders who really think and work honestly for the public are few and far between—more's the pity. And they are cranks and ignorant quite often—still more and still sadder is the pity.

But let not Mr. Cleveland or anybody else imagine that the people don't know in the long run what they want. They do know, and they are going to keep on trying until they get it.

CAPTURED!

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MY DEAR FRIENDS—The bandits amused themselves yesterday with some feats of horsemanship and a game of polo. I was the ball. They say that if the ransom is not here to-day you may ask at the express office to-morrow afternoon for a package containing my ears. I fear all hope has fled. Yours dejectedly,

THE COMMON PEOPLE.

JUST THINK OF THAT.

"He told me to go to blazes!"
"Shucks; you're too sensitive! I've of'n been told to go to work!"

SURE OF IT.

"How do you know it was a safe investment?"
"Why, I never could get anything out of it."

OTHERS JUST LIKE HER.

"I thought you said you wrote for the magazines?"
"I do."
"Do they ever print what you write?"
"No."

CONCISE INFORMATION.

"How can I go to Jones's grocery store, sonny?"
"Why, go down past Jimmy Bailey's barn, turn around the corner of Reddy Johnson's pig pen, go up past Swipe Mulligan's corn crib, down de alley dat Johnny Briggs lives on, cross de street where Danny O'Rourke's home is, go down a block, an' yer right there."

IN DOUBT.

"Do you think you can afford a wife?"
"I don't know; I've only got an income of $50,000 a year."

TIME TO STOP.

"I read where it's de pigments wot makes a feller's skin colored!"
"Huh! Why don't he quit eatin' 'em, then?"

KNOCKO THE MONK—HE WITHERS A BUDDING ATHLETE.

The Stenographer

There Will Be No Date and Prune Tab D'Hotes for Hers.

BY BELLE BLITZ.

"What do you think," asked the Stenographer, this St. Louis couple who have started to housekeeping on a nickel's worth of peanuts, and who are making after-dinner speeches about an apple and a fig constituting a regular Waldorf-Astoria feed?"

"I give 'em two months to get back to a beef-an' diet, or else it's divorce court for theirs," responded the Bookkeeper; "when the good I made us he gave us more stomach than heart, which means that we've got to eat first, and love afterward. Stoke the stomach up with clammy grub, it depresses the heart action.

"There is nothing doing in the love-making line when a man is tightening his hunger belt. He isn't wondering whether Angelina's soul responds to his own. He is making guesses at how far it is to the next quick lunch counter. I'm not Beatrice Fairfax, and I'm not handing out tips to the lovelorn, but if that couple of St. Louis galoots will take my advice, they won't try to support a deathless affection on a vegetarian menu, for it can't be done."

"The only people that I ever knew who believed in platonic love lived on turnips," observed the Stenographer, thoughtfully.

"Sure thing," replied the Bookkeeper, "and they are the batty push that are always on a still hunt for an affinity. They've got a gnawing sensation on their insides that they diagnose as heart hunger, when it's nothing but the stomach clamoring for good grub."

"Well," said the Stenographer, "the St. Louis idea doesn't make any hit with me. I can see the happy family after the day's work is over, gathering around a banana and a few dates and making merry over it—nit."

"You can't do it," assented the Bookkeeper; "the most of an expression of mirth that you can raise on spinach is a wan, pale smile. A good hearty laugh has to be meat fed. D'ye ever notice the way a dyspeptic laughs? There is always more vinegar than oil in it."

"Same way with talk," replied the Stenographer; "every now and then I'm invited out to a small and hungry, and everybody seems to have a grouch against everybody else. For a general anvil chorus, where everybody carries a hammer concealed about his person, commend me to an evening at home, where they pass around weak tea and red-ink punch and sponge cake.

"After a glad occasion like that you feel like setting up in the night and assassinating your mother just for fun."

"While a banquet," commented the Bookkeeper, "leaves you feeling that every man you meet is a long lost brother that you yearn to take to your heart, and you go up the street handing out chicken feed to every beggar you see."

"Anyway," said the Stenographer, "it looks to me that the woman who lures a man with the fruit and nuts never thrown away her rabbit's foot."—ee or

"How so?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"She's got no way to worry him," replied the Stenographer, "she can't soothe him down with a good dinner and get him into a melting mood before she holds him up for a new dress or a trip abroad.

"Fill a man up on his favorite dish and you can jolly him into anything, is an axiom among wives, but it will be a frost with a breakfast food husband. No wife would have the nerve to try it. And worse than that, a woman would have lost her hold on her husband. You never hear of a man getting a divorce from a wife who is a rattling good cook, but what's to hinder the man who lives on figs from grabbing up his paper bag and hiking away whenever he gets good and ready?"

"Women have no call to borrow trouble about their game being blocked on the eating line," responded the Bookkeeper, "for there is one thing that a man is dead sure to be faithful to, and that's his stomach.

"I don't like to hear of the St. Louis gazabo's bill of fare becoming the rage, or to see the procession of hungry men making a break from the chop house to the corner fruit stand. It may be true as the vegetarians say, that we are digging our graves with our teeth, but we are having lots of fun a-doing it."

"That's me," said the Stenographer, "and the man that asks me to marry him and share his prunes is going to think that he got run over by an automobile."

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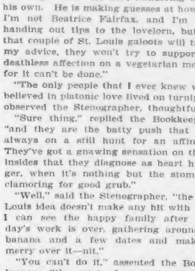

Nothing doing in the love-making line when a man is tightening his hunger belt.

Little Editorials from the People.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

TO MAKE SUBURBAN LAND PROFITABLE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Why do not more men who own land in the suburbs put it under cultivation? Today the men who have done so are independent, yet their number, while constantly increasing, is not sufficient to the needs of the people.

Not only is population increasing, but so is the consumption of vegetables, and with the acreage devoted to green stuffs growing larger each year, the market-garden cannot get nearly as much of the garden stuff as they could sell. Under present conditions the man who is willing to work, and work intelligently in this line of effort, will find greater returns than in almost any other business requiring equal capital.

Malden. FARMER.

THINKS ALDERMAN ALL RIGHT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

By introducing an order before the Board of Aldermen to allow the youngsters to cook themselves twelve hours on the Fourth of July, Alderman Donahan has again shown his patriotic spirit. The genial Alderman is a credit to the City Government, and it is a pity that there are not more like him. Alderman Donahan is all right, and is always looking out for the old traditions of New England.

FRANK J. McCARTHY.

Southfield.

ALL HONOR TO THE VETERANS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am glad to learn that the thirty-eighth Grand Army Encampment is to be held in Boston. What body of men could we more desire than the old veterans who fought for the freedom of the country. Let every man decorate his house with the national colors all June, and let there be no hesitancy to the brave old soldiers who suffered for our interests.

A SON OF A VETERAN.

Dorchester.

CANADA AND THE U. S.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

One of your correspondents suggests that United States sell her island possessions and Canada, and you ask what would England say to that? I think Great Britain would reply something as follows: First, we have no moral right to Canada or her people, and if we had, we were so mean as to try it, Canada would kick us out of the Dominion. Canada is peopled by men and women who are inhabitants of our continent, "Americans." Canadian cousins have given us intimation that they would be only too glad to come under the protection of the United States but have never shown a desire to divest themselves, in which and through which, by race, known her wishes.

Nashua, N. H. JAMES H. ROCHE.

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